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BRITAIN'S FAITH IN LEAGUE REITERATED BY CAPT. EDEN



Lord Baden-Powell, world leader of Boy Scouts, is now in America for a visit, after having shipped off the train at the Canadian border town with his daughter (shown with him) to avoid the big reception for him in Seattle.

GERMAN ANXIETY OVER SOVIET UNFOUNDED RUSSIAN RECONSTRUCTION CANNOT BE INTERRUPTED LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP OBVIOUS SOLUTION

London, To-day.

An important survey of the international situation was made last night at Fulham by Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, at the first public meeting he has addressed since his recent illness.

The reality of the formidable character of the European difficulties, he said, could not be doubted, but he was convinced that they were not insuperable. If they were to be overcome, however, every nation had its part to play. Britain's part should be to pursue a foreign policy that was frank, stalwart and above all firm in support of the League and of the collective peace system.

Reviewing the background of the European situation against which he and the Foreign Secretary set out on their recent travels, he said that the most important event in international history of the past few months was undoubtedly the agreement reached in London between the French and British Governments on February 3. There was surely good reason for hoping that this agreement would have made it clear to all that any lingering doubts as to Germany's equality of status which might still remain anywhere ought no longer to be entertained.



His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Lady Peel left the Colony to-day on well-earned retirement by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.—(Kobza).

PERMANENT PROSPECTS REQUIRED

CHAMBERLAIN ON SHIFTING ANCHORAGE

NO HESITATION
RIGHT TIME

WORLD ACCORD MUST
BE SECURED

London, To-day.

A reference to the suggestions that Britain should take the lead to promote immediate stabilisation was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the annual Bankers' Dinner in London yesterday.

He said that if the world was to be a return to the gold standard, it could only be by a satisfactory settlement among all great countries. It was useless anchoring a ship if the anchorage was always shifting. It seemed futile to attempt stabilisation unless there were prospects of permanency.

"Stabilisation is one of our ultimate objects," he continued. "We shall continue with that end in view and shall not hesitate to act, when such action is likely to result usefully."—Reuter.

GERMANY FACES DIFFICULTIES

Berlin, To-day.—A warning that Germany's "work-finding policy" will have to come to an end very soon was made in a speech by the Count von Krosigk, Finance Minister, who has just returned to duty after a nervous breakdown.

He said that obviously the everlasting repetition of the method was impossible. At present there was still 15,000,000 marks to be used up. Also a considerable increase in employment would be borne by the regular army budget as the result of conscription.

The blackest feature of Germany's position was the export trade, in which 1,750,000 fewer people were employed than in 1928.

"DRYS" LEAD IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, To-day.—Unofficial returns of the Georgia prohibition referendum show that "Drys" are leading by 90 votes.—Reuter.

COLONY BIDS FAREWELL TO SIR WILLIAM PEEL

Retiring Governor's Last
Drive Through Streets

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING
AT QUEEN'S PIER

Hong Kong's final act of farewell to the retiring Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, was a fitting complement to Their Excellencies' five years' service in the Colony, and the public participation in the ceremonies attending their departure was an ample indication of the esteem in which they were held by all classes.

Their Excellencies left Government House shortly after 2 p.m. to join the Empress of Japan, on which they are travelling home to-day. They proceeded by car to Queen's Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road, preceded by a motor-cycle escort provided by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police. The route was lined by detachments from the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, the 1st Battalion, the 8th Punjab Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion the Royal Welch Regiment, while large numbers of the general public took the opportunity of seeing Their Excellencies make their last drive through the streets of Hong Kong.

Guards of Honour Inspected.—On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency inspected Guards of Honour provided by the Royal Navy and the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, after which

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan, and another anticyclone has formed over north-west China. Depressions are situated to the south of Peiping and over Tongking. Pressure is relatively low to the east of Luzon. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: east or south-east winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

FREEMAN 14 FOR 115

Todd Aids Kent To
Beat Essex

MITCHELL CAUSES SURREY
DEFEAT

London, To-day.

Capturing 14 wickets for 115 runs, Tich Freeman was responsible for Kent defeating Essex by an innings and eight runs at Gravesend after only two days' play. Kent: 344 (Todd 96 not out). Essex: 97 (Freeman 7 for 41) and 229 (Freeman 7 for 74).

Surrey, formerly famous for their batting strength, again fared dismally on the perfect Oval wicket. Mitchell's slow bowling securing 8 for 78 causing their defeat by nine wickets, despite a plucky innings by Percy Fender, their ex-skipper.

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PARAGUAYAN VICTORY

Bolivian Arms Dump
Captured

Asuncion, To-day.

The Paraguayan troops scored a brilliant victory at Mandeyupeca, Gran Chaco, according to an official communique, which states that they captured quantities of arms and ammunition.—Reuter.

NATIONAL LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.—The Senate, by 63 votes to 12, has passed the Wagner Bill, which creates a National Labour Relations Board. The Bill will now be sent to the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

CANTON TAKES STEPS AGAINST AERIAL ATTACKS

Hospitals Asked To
Co-operate

NIGHT-FLYING PRACTICE AT
THEN HO AERODROME

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Fears that another world war might break out almost unexpectedly have inspired the Air Defence Committee to arrange for the co-operation of the leading hospitals in first-aid work after an air raid.

The hospitals have been requested to devise a system of rendering medical assistance to people injured in aerial bombardments, and they have declared their readiness to co-operate to the fullest possible extent.

A complete plan is promised for the next meeting of the Air Defence Committee, a branch department of the First Group Army.

(Continued on Page 14.)

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA STILL UNCONSCIOUS

London, To-day.

The condition of Lawrence of Arabia was unchanged last night. He had then been unconscious for over 80 hours.—Reuter.



Louise May and Lois Hume, Coates of Seattle, Wash. (l. to r. seated), are shown with Ray Alvin Seering (l. to r. standing), to whom they have announced their engagement. Fifty-two sets of twins are said to have proposed to the girls before they chose these stalwart marines.

LAVAL REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BERLIN

Goering Alleged To Be Carrying
Message From Hitler

Berlin, To-day.

It is rumoured here that General Hermann Goering, who has gone to Warsaw to attend Marshal Pilsudski's funeral, will convey an invitation from Reichsfuehrer Hitler to M. Laval, who has also arrived at Warsaw, for the latter to visit Berlin, but it is impossible to obtain official confirmation of the report.—Reuter.

GOLF RECORDS AT SOUTHPORT

PADGHAM RETURNS
CARD OF 71

JOHAN LEADS THE FIELD

Southport, To-day.

Record-breaking golf was witnessed in the Second Round of the £1,600 Dunlop-Southport tournament yesterday, when Alfred Padgham, the holder, returned a score of 70 to beat the record, previously held by Henry Cotton, by two strokes.

The British Open champion, Henry Cotton, and Burton of Hooton, also broke the course record with 71.

Johan of Prenton, is at present leading the field with 73 and 72, followed by Burton 75 and 71, Henry Cotton 76 and 71, Charles Whitcombe 75 and 73, and Samuel King, the former's son 77 and 72.—Reuter.

DERBY BETTING

Bobsleigh Gains On
Favourite

London, To-day.

The following is the call-over for the Derby which takes place on June 5 at Epsom.

Baboon 13 to 8 offered, 7 to 4 taken.
Bobsleigh 13 to 8 offered, 7 to 4 taken.
Heir 14 to 7 taken and offered.
Theft 15 to 1 offered, 20 to 1 taken.
Seabreeze 22 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.
Duke John 25 to 1.
Fair Haven 58 to 1 taken and offered.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS FOES

Extension Of N.R.A.
Dispute

ATTITUDE SUPPORTED BY
REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, To-day.

Following his decision on the Patman Bill, President Roosevelt flung down another challenge to Congress opposition by announcing that he had agreed with the Board of the N. R. A. on a programme involving the expansion of the N. R. A. for two years, despite the fact that the Senate on Tuesday last voted to prolong the N. R. A. for only 10 months. It is believed, however, that the sentiment in the House of Representatives favours continuation for the period which the President wishes.—Reuter.

EMBASSIES IN CHINA

Britain And U.S. To
Follow Japan

Shanghai, To-day.

A Rengo Agency message from Tokyo states that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirms the report that Great Britain and the United States are announcing to-day, simultaneously with Japan, the raising of the Legations in China to the status of Embassies.—Reuter.

No U.S. Comment

A message from Washington states that State Department officials declined to comment on the Tokyo reports that the United States and Great Britain would soon raise the status of their Envoys to China to ambassador. The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, denied the reports that the United States was moving its Legation from Peiping to Nanking. He said that the Government had leased ground at Nanking for the construction of several buildings to house the Diplomatic and Consular officials stationed there.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to:
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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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FROM EUROPE

May
Emp. of Asia 22
Pres. Johnson 24

FROM JAPAN

May
Pres. Grant 17
Chichibu Maru 21
Montevideo Maru 22
Emp. of Asia 23
Pres. Johnson 24
Hakone Maru 24
Kikano Maru 24

FROM SHANGHAI

May
Chenoncaux 21
Chichibu Maru 21
Memnon 22
Emp. of Asia 23
Pres. Johnson 24
Tyndareus 24
Burdwan 24

FROM MANILA

May
Pres. Hoover 17
General Sherman 24

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May
Murotan Maru 19
Perseus 20
Toba 21
Hector 23
Yuenyang 26
Fama 28

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 17
Closes: Reg. 12.15 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.
Naldera (via Marseilles Air Mail) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
D'Artagnan (via Siberia) 18
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) 18
Closes: Reg. 12.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Chenoncaux (via Marseilles Air Mail Service) 21
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

May
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 17
D'Artagnan 18
Taiyo Maru 23
Hakozaki Maru 24

FOR JAPAN

May
Atsuta Maru 17
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 17
D'Artagnan 18
Taiyo Maru 23

FOR U.S.A.

May
Emp. of Japan 17
Taiyo Maru 23

FOR STRAITS

May
Montevideo Maru 21
Burdwan 24

FOR INDIA

May
Montevideo Maru 21
Hosang 24

FOR MANILA

May
Pres. Grant 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

May
Montevideo Maru 21

The Woman's Page

THE ATTIC TAKES FORM AS A MODERN ROOM

AWKWARD CORNERS THAT CAN BECOME ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

Chosen Colours Signalise Royal Jubilee

(By BASEDEN BUTT)

London. This instance, without any attempt at disguise. They could, of course, be masked with a modern-style plywood-fitting if this were thought desirable, or if a gas-fire or electric radiator were used for artificial heating.

Often it is possible to do far more with a rather awkwardly-shaped attic than one might suppose. If this room is decorated and equipped in the right way, it can be a very valuable addition to the accommodation and comfort of a small house or converted flat, and for this reason alone it is almost always well worth while to give the attic special thought and care.

Here is an excellent example of what can be done with a room beneath the roof. To minimise the risk of extremes of temperature, which are often the chief disadvantage in a room of this description, the ceiling and walls have been lined with insulating compo boards, and afterwards finished a light shade of off-white cream, which reflects the light and creates an effect of spaciousness.

The sloping wall caused by the pitch of the roof has been rendered inconspicuous by finishing it the same tone as the ceiling.

Jubilee Shades

The colour scheme as a whole, although "simple," is interesting. The carpet is fawn, and the upholstered furniture is in a stout beige tapestry. The window curtains are in Jubilee blue, and the loose cushions are in the shades of blue and pink chosen by the Queen and the Duchess of York to signalise the Royal Jubilee. These colours go together very happily, and the result is an interior which pays a graceful compliment to the fact that this is Jubilee year, without the effect being in any way aggressive or unduly noticeable.

The hardwood furniture is in lined oak, and includes simple modern-style pieces and also one or two items which suggest the Jacobean and early Georgian periods, while at the same time harmonising perfectly with a modern setting.

The awkwardly-shaped recess between window and chimney-breast has been equipped very skilfully with fitted book-shelves in deal, painted to tone with the walls. The coal fireplace and mantelpiece, which happened to be quiet simple, have been left in

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PRINT DRESSES

An Idea For Obtaining Vest and Scarf Without Cost

A pretty idea for print dresses is to cut out the figures in the design, overcast their edges or applique them on a ruffy background, and thus achieve soft trimming for the neck and cuffs which is part of the dress.

Sometimes instead of ruffles and handwork, neckwear and gilets make use of the extraordinarily interesting materials that come from the looms of the great textile designers, such as Rodier. Claret, for instance, has fashioned ascot gilets from such fabrics, cutting them so cleverly that from one long, shaped piece one gets a vest with a scarf. They come in various colours and patterns, and are very distinguished.

FIELD FLOWERS

Without It Suits, And Frocks Lack Grace

VIOLETS VERY MUCH IN VOGUE

The suit or frock is lacking in grace this season if it does not wear a boutonniere of field flowers. These are truly lovely and combine several blossoms, such as daisies, poppies and cornflowers; or buttercups, forget-me-nots, and dandelions gone to seed. Little bunches of arbutus are delightful, and violets are very much in vogue as are carnations. They are arranged not exclusively in the little bunches which custom has standardised for so long nor yet in long sprays on the shoulder, but at the base of the neckline where a brooch might be placed; and as bracelets, very charming below the new three-quarter gathered sleeve; on clips or combs in the hair, and as girdles.

COMPROMISING VEILS

Old Styles Revived And Worn With Tailored Hats

Veils are being worn with tailored hats, an old style revived. They are chin-length for this type. A certain dressmaker has designed a veil for a pill-box turban which is a compromise, but, unlike most compromises, very independent and interesting. It drapes the eyes, leaves the rest of the face uncovered, and then carries a loop loosely under the chin.



The latest portrait, made in New Washington, D.C., home of Mrs. William B. Bankhead, wife of the Congressman from Alabama who is House Democratic leader, and mother of Tallulah Bankhead, stage and screen star.

BEAUTY IN 1936

Famous Cosmetics Gives His Views

DETAILED FIGURES GIVEN

A renaissance of the natural blonde, in contrast to the platinum, was held forth recently by the International Beauty Shop Owners Association, New York as the ideal for 1936.

Miss 1936 (the ideal beauty by next year's standards) will be daintier and more diminutive than her buxom sisters of the present and immediately preceding years. It was announced by the assembled beauty makers, as a result of a questionnaire answered by \$5,000. In fact, a doctor might say that Miss 1936 has shrunk at an alarming rate, for she is only 5 feet 1 inch, in comparison to Miss 1935's lithe and far more buxom 5 feet 7 or 5 feet 9. Here are the figures:—

Miss 1934
Weight 115 lb.
Height 5 ft. 5 in.
Bust 33 in.
Hips 36 in.
Waist 26 in.

Miss 1935
Weight 134 lb.
Height 5 ft. 7-9 in.
Bust 35 in.
Hips 35 1/4 in.
Waist 26 1/2 in.

Miss 1936
Weight 100 lb.
Height 5 ft. 1 in.
Bust 30 in.
Hips 33 in.
Waist 23 in.

Besides reducing Miss 1936 to near-midget proportions (there are many gay gallants who sigh for these lovely "Dresden Dolls") the assembled beauty folk heard an impassioned appeal for "no more violently rouged fingernails, or toenails."

SPRING WARDROBE

View Models Before Making Decision

The first thing a woman looks for when making plans for her spring wardrobe is a coat and skirt or a dress and cape, or dress and coat.

Judged from a fashion angle all three are equally correct. A preliminary view of models before making a final decision is a great help.

No woman could wish for a more attractive outfit than the one which our fashion correspondent saw at one of the local stores. The material is a grey lamé (grey is good both for frocks and suits). The cape is buttoned on to the shoulders and the smart little scarf is black-and-white taffeta.

If a sudden change in the weather came along the frock, minus the cape, goes easily under a fur coat.

ACCESSORIES

Gloves To Match At Least One Item

WEAR STOCKINGS INSIDE OUT

Your gloves may be of fabric, and should match at least one other item of your outfit.

Your handbag will be square-shaped, in morocco leather, for the day; gold or silver sequin, or plain-coloured pleated crepe de chine for evening.

Your shoes must be comfortable or you won't look happy. A sad face is a deterrent to fashion. The trouble with most very comfortable shoes is that they are far from smart.

Your stockings will be brandy-coloured (sounds good, and looks it, too, with a black or navy suit). Wear them inside out, with the "whiskers" cut off, to make them look worth twice their cost.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW SHOW

A Fragrant Choice

Many annuals make an attractive show along the window-sill. Stocks and mignonette are old-fashioned, fragrant flowers; asters, both single and double, have lovely mauves and pinks, but are, perhaps, a little big for the average window-box. The dwarf nasturtium is attractive and has a faint, fresh scent. Apart from these there is the dwarf antirrhinum, a compact little plant with a wide and lovely colour range.

If you prefer hanging plants the campanula is one of the most decorative I know.

For an indoor window-box more exotic plants are possible, such as cyclamen and begonia.

"Oh, So-So!"

Are you one of the many who when asked how they are, usually reply, "Oh, just so-so"? Or can you respond with a hearty, "Fine, thank you?"

The "Just so-so" people almost invariably are those who are held in the bondage of constipation, with one or more of its attendant ills—sick headache, liverishness, biliousness, ill-temper, gloom, ill-smelling breath. The get into the "Fine, thank you!" class, Pinkettes are the greatest help, for they so quickly restore daily intestinal regularity, stimulate the liver, revive jaded digestion, uplift the spirits. Of chemists everywhere.

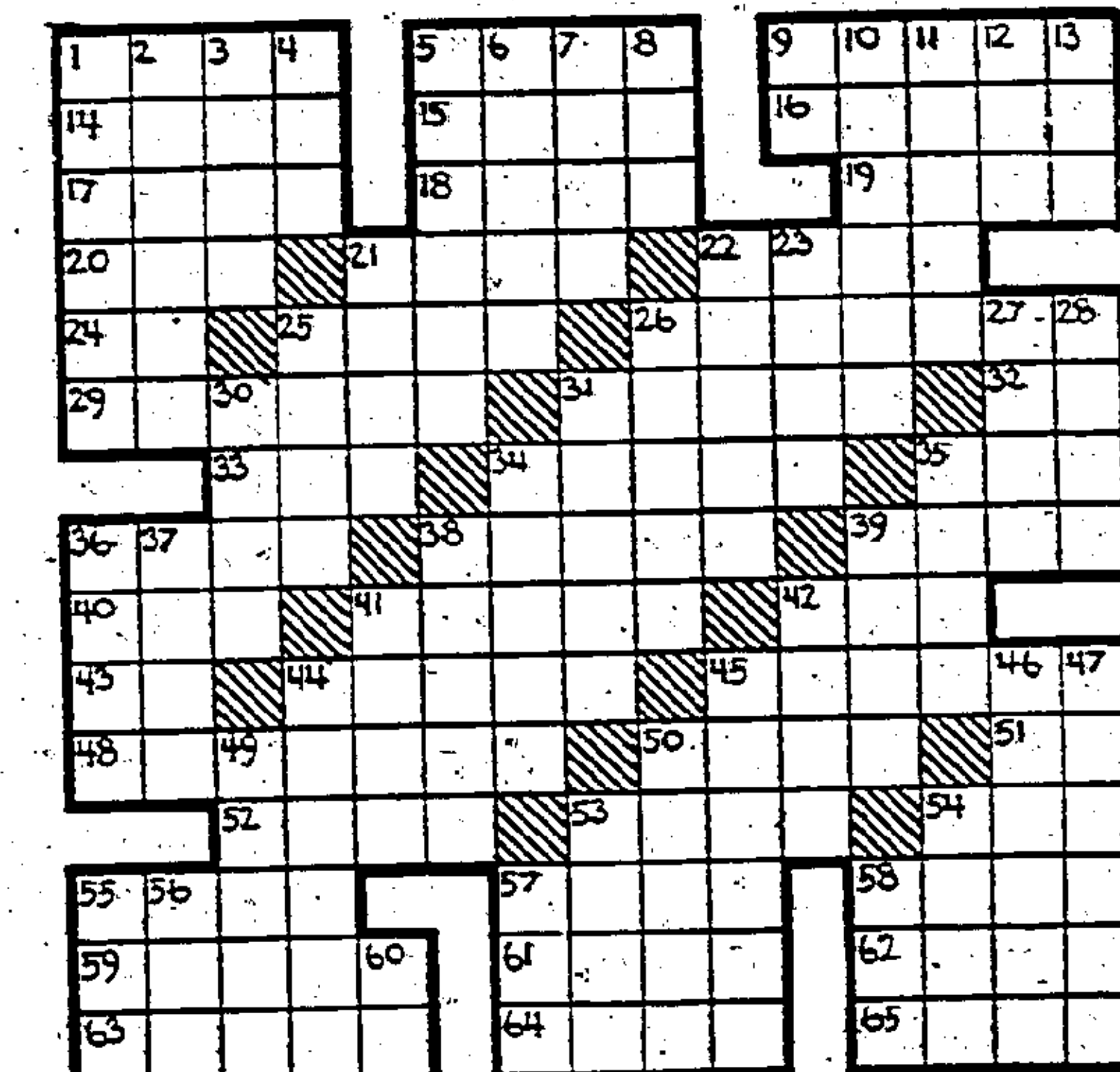


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Clothed blood
5-Point of time
9-Portions of medicine
14-Shower
15-Name of Greece
16-Musical drama
17-Vases with a foot
18-Liquid measure
19-Weird
20-Scold
21-Pitch
22-That which binds
23-Type genus (abbr.)
24-Venere
25-Check
29-Marsh
31-Cooked in fat
32-Near by
33-Unit
34-Venere
35-A beverage
36-Slash
38-Imbued
39-Note
40-Tablet
41-The pope's triple crown
42-Bustle
43-Indefinite article
44-Wading bird
45-Character in "Comedy of Errors"
48-Echo

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50-Skin
51-Near (abbr.)
52-Beseech
53-Fastens
54-Greek letter
55-Resound
57-Dispatched
58-Dale
59-Greenish finch
61-Glass in a window
62-Sound made by a rifle-bullet
63-Covered with ink
64-Dry
65-Constructed

VERTICAL
1-Clasp
2-Of a collectively
3-Circle
4-A naval officer (abbr.)
5-Degrade
6-To fall into line
7-Frang
8-Superlative suffix
9-Act
10-Unfastened
11-Plants
12-Make a mistake
13-Speak
21-Weary
22-Spirited

VERTICAL (Cont.)
23-Raw metals
24-Lease
25-Open space for combat
27-Story
28-Stocky part of a plant
30-Annul
31-To burn-unsteadily
34-Sigmatize
35-Small particle
36-Bax
37-Thoroughfare
38-Moon goddess
39-Image
41-Constant
42-Greek god of war
44-Kind of dog
45-Scared
46-Mean
47-A fruit
49-Scintillate
50-Combining form. Feather
53-A fruit
54-Pennine of Charles Lamb
55-Greek letter
56-Even (contr.)
57-Mineral spring
58-Grand Past Master (abbr.)
60-No date (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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General Manager.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO. S. 148.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry No. 15," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 27th May, 1935, for the occupation for a period of two years commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 28th April, 1935, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,000.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1935.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Offer of Additional Shares.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 25th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board,
E. L. HOSIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is given that on and from THURSDAY, May 23rd, the office of the above Society will be found at:
Daily Press Building, Top Floor,
Ice House Street.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May 1935, both days inclusive.

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A novel method of tax-paying is reported from Pressburg. A car drove up to the local tax office and a woman alighted and assisted her half-paralysed husband to get out.

Helping him up the steps into the office she said to the officials: "You have taken all I have got. I can't pay any more. Now keep my husband."

She left abruptly got into her car and drove away. The officials sent the man to hospital, but he was returned to them because the hospital was full up. So they clubbed together to pay his railway fare and sent him home.

Moves To Better Relations Between Colony & Kwangtung

His Excellency Mr. Lin Yunkoy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has extended a cordial invitation to the members of the General Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to visit Canton on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, in furtherance of the friendly relations already existing between the two cities and in order that the visitors may see something of the great development which has taken place in Canton and the vicinity in recent years.

The Committee of the Chamber has intimated to His Excellency through Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, Canton, their pleasure in accepting the invitation.

It was this invitation which His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong doubtless had in mind when he said at the public meeting of farewell on Tuesday—

"It is essential to maintain good relations with our neighbours and it has been a source of great satisfaction to me that such good relations have continued steadily during my term of office. The recent visit of His Excellency Mr. Lin Yunkoy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, afforded further evidence of this. There have been friendly exchanges of visits from time to time and I have recently made further suggestions for an extension of such visits, both official and unofficial, as I feel confident that from such intercourse both our neighbours and ourselves will grow to realise more and more that our interests are interdependent and that we can do much to assist one another."

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1812 Overture, Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky)
Shepherd's Fennel Dance (Balfour)
Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (Tchaikovsky)
Eight Russian Folk Dances
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—
The Goodfathers (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Vocal Duet—
The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messager)
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Vocal Gems—
Florodora (Stuart)
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.46 p.m.—Vocal Excerpts from Piano Medley No. 2
Ronald Courley
Song—
One Good Tune deserves another
Jack Buchanan.

Instrumental—
Melody in Spring
The Four Bright Sparcs.
Songs—
If all the world were mine
Your dog's come home again
Grace Fields.
Organ Solo—
Famous Richard Tauber Melodies
Harold Ramsey

Piano Solos—
What are your intentions
I'll string along with you
Raie da Costa
Vocal—
Forty-second Street Medley
Dickson and Brown

Orchestral—
Whistling Rufus
Steamboat Bill
International Novelty Orchestra
8.46-9 p.m.—Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1. Believe me, if all those "dearling" young charms.
2. Mother Macree.
3. Her name is Mary.
4. 9.22 p.m.—Band Music.

Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky)
Carmen Caprice (Bizet)
The Jolly Bobbers—Overture (Suppe)
9.22-9.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy "Marches" sung by the Light Opera Co.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solos—
Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in E Minor (J. S. Bach)
Prelude and Fugue No. 11 in F Major; Prelude No. 12 in F Minor (Bach)
Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Cello Solos—
Aria (Bach) (from Suite in D)
Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti)
Pablo Casals.
Pianoforte Solos—
Fugue No. 8 in E flat Minor (Bach)
Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (Bach)
Harriet Cohen.

Violin Solo—
Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven)
Mischa Elman.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Symphony in D (No. 35) (Mozart)
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Orchestral—
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt)
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby: Mid-day Press News.
10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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was served to the committee and to Dr. Yen, head of the Chinese Red Cross.

"I am particularly pleased," said Sir Victor, "because I am told these characters as they are painted have been written especially for this occasion, so that I can feel the tablet is a personal belonging, rather like a painting. I intend to take it home with me to England, where it will have the place of honour in my Chinese collection."

BRIDGE NOTES

A Sure Thing For The Defence

by Ely Culbertson

It is often possible for a defensive player to be certain that a particular play will ostracize Dummy no matter what Declarer or partner may hold. In the following hand there is only one contingency that will defeat the contract if East makes the proper play—West's holding a void in diamonds and Declarer's holding four; and this possibility is very remote.

North—
S—10 5 2
H—6 5
D—K Q J 7 5 3
C—A 5

West—
Opening Lead
H—Q

East—
S—J 9 7 3
H—A 4
D—A 6 4
C—K 4 3 2

South, whose hand is of course hidden, is Declarer at three no-trump. West opens the heart Queen. East must take this first trick with the Ace of hearts and lead back the King of clubs as fast as he can get it out of his hand. The lead of this King will effectually kill any hope Dummy may have of retaining a side entry for the diamond suit. If Dummy's low club is played, East simply continues a club and the Ace is forced to win. If Dummy's club Ace wins the first trick the entry is immediately gone. After this, East has an easy time in shutting out the diamond suit, because he simply refuses to win his diamond Ace until the third round (unless West signals that it is safe to win the Ace on the second round by playing "high-low").

The play shown above is marked, and East has no choice but to play his defence correctly. It is no nearly so easy, when East does not hold a diamond stopper, although the play should be made in any case on the chance that West may be able to shut out the diamond suit, or that South may possibly hold the singleton Ace. Of course, in most cases South will hold the club Queen, and East by leading his unsupported King will sacrifice a club trick. Only the most short-sighted of players would ever consider this; however, because by giving up one trick East is probably saving four or five others.

At time two, defensive leads are required to kill an entry in Dummy, and for all the defender may know there is no chance of killing it; nevertheless, he must make a valiant effort and hope that his partner's hand will contain whatever cards he may lack to act as stoppers and destroy the value of Dummy's long suit.

South, Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North—
S—10 5 2
H—6 5
D—K Q J 10 7 5 3
C—A 5

West—
S—Q 8 6
H—Q J 10 8 7
D—9 2
C—K 9 8

South—
S—A K 4
H—K 9 3 2
D—A 8
C—Q 10 7 6

East—
S—J 9 7 3
H—A 4
D—K 6 4
C—J 4 3 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 2D Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass

Here the contract is likewise three no-trump by South, with the Opening lead of the heart Queen being made by West. East must take the Ace and lead a club. In all likelihood South, for his three-no-trump bid, holds the club King and the diamond Ace as well. But possibly West holds either the club King or the diamond Ace. If the former, Dummy's entry will immediately be removed.

If it is the diamond Ace which West holds, South can win the first lead of clubs and save Dummy's Ace, but now West will get the lead with the diamond Ace and lead a club, removing the Ace from Dummy, and East will still be able to stop the diamond suit so that it cannot be used.

PRESENTATION TO SIR V. SASSOON

Gold Medal And Tablet From Chinese Govt.

RECOGNITION OF GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Shanghai, May 11.

Sir Victor Sassoon was pleasantly surprised yesterday by the presentation of an honorary tablet and a gold medal by the Chinese Red Cross Hospital on behalf of the Chinese Nationalist Government, in recognition of his gift of a ward to Dr. Sun's Memorial Hospital. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, made the presentation in his capacity as President of the Shanghai Medical Centre.

The gold medal is of the First Class. The tablet, which is about three yards long by one wide, is red, with gold lettering. On one side of the inscription, in small characters, is written, "The Nationalist Government of China conferred this upon Sir Victor 'Sassoon.' On the other side is the date. The inscription, in four Chinese characters written by a well-known calligrapher, is translated thus: "For a virtuous work you give with a willing heart."

Sir Victor expressed his gratification at an informal gathering in his rooms at the Cathay Hotel, and tea (Continued in Column 4)

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Sporting Page

SILVA HEADS BRADBURY & OMAR IN RACE FOR SKIPS' TITLE



Here D. Alves is seen in action, with C. G. Basto holding a wood behind him, B. Basto on the right, and A. Remedios in the foreground. (King's Studio).

CHAMPION BEATEN

MERITORIOUS WIN FOR HOLLAND IN OPEN SINGLES

One Shot Margin On Heavy Green

GRIMMITT NARROW WITH LAST WOOD

The most exciting encounter of the present bowling season, and one that will be long remembered amongst bowlers, took place on the Police Green yesterday afternoon when A. W. Grimmer, who won every open bowls championship last season, was defeated by a single shot on the 27th head by A. M. Holland, the Bowling Green skip and a former champion, in the First Round of the Open Singles Championship. This now makes Holland the favourite for the title.

The green was very heavy and patchy, and consequently both bowlers found difficulty in familiarising themselves with the conditions. Holland made a slow start, being down six shots at the eighth head. Then, however, came the turning point of the game, Holland finding his length, to take the lead on the fifteenth head.

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Head	A. W. Grimmer	A. M. Holland
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	1	2
4	2	4
5	0	4
6	2	6
7	2	8
8	1	9
9	0	9
10	0	9
11	0	9
12	1	10
13	0	10
14	0	10
15	2	12
16	1	12
17	0	13
18	1	14
19	1	15
20	1	16
21	0	16
22	0	16
23	1	17
24	0	17
25	0	17
26	0	20
27	0	20

HYDE LAY'S RINK DO WELL TO BEAT BASA'S FOUR BUT FRASER CAUGHT ON ONE OF OFF DAYS

NISH COMPLETELY ECLIPSED BY SILVA AND BOWLING GREEN BOW TO THE RECREIO

DRAKE TO SKIP TO-MORROW AGAINST DOCKS WHILE BROWN STRENGTHENS HOLLAND'S RINK

(By "SKIP")

IN last Saturday's senior division bowls league programme the results were as expected, with one exception, the almost unbelievable downfall of the K.B.G.C.'s premier team. In last week's columns I stated that no stretch of imagination could make one visualise the K.C.C. defeating the Craigenower "A" but that they would come nearer to it than either the Civil Service or Kowloon Dock. They did; the margin of shots against them was less.

The two rinks which, during the course of the last two weeks, have defeated R. Basa's quartette are due a word of praise. The two rinks referred to are F. Cullen's and A. Hyde-Lay's as it cannot be said that any grave weakness has revealed itself in Basa's four—it is just a case of the opposition being superior at critical moments during the play.

Bebington has proved himself a worthy No. 3 to Hyde-Lay.

Fraser's Bad Patch

Fraser, who was drawn against Omar, was only a shadow of his former self, and could do little right. Gittens played a strong game throughout—as a matter of fact, in considering the first three in those rinks things were about equal; it was when the play of the skips was contemplated, that the greatest difference was found. Fraser simply found it impossible to give Omar a Roland for his Oliver.

In Bradbury's rink every man was playing well, and it would be unfair to make distinction. They were vying with each other to determine who would win the laurels. Silkstone's four on the day's shewing were outclassed.

It is changed days for the Civil Service. That Grimmer's rink should go down week after week is a reason for great regret; in days gone by the rink skipped by Grimmer was a combination to

be feared. With three good players in which enabled his team to be victorious. Cavanagh shepherds his with any other four in the Colony. But one player does not make a rink, and now he is found in the unenviable position of being in the rink that is responsible for his team's defeat.



R. P. Phillips, ex-Shanghai Interporter and mainstay of the K.C.C. side. (King's Studio).

Cavanagh's Advance

J. Cavanagh, who was in opposition to Grimmer in this match—Civil Service v Craigenower "B"—had a smashing win by 26-11,

The encounter between J. Hollidge and C. S. Rossetti provided a very interesting struggle for supremacy and ended with honours easy at 25-11.

F. Jones again upheld his end to the very utmost, and gave his side their only reason for rejoicing. He defeated Arculli by two shots.

Silva's Great Display

The bowling ability of C. G. Silva has been mentioned a few times. Quite a number of skips have learned, to their cost, just exactly what he can do, but no one realised he could reach the heights he scaled last Saturday when opposed to H. Nish. He became so brilliantly effective during this game that Nish was totally eclipsed; of course, as Silva himself will admit, the three men in front of him were also playing great bowls. The value of Silva's win is all the more enhanced when one considers the composition of Nish's rink. This rink contained men who have won honours in competitive bowls:

Duncan is the old Civil Service skip who has won many singles competitions; he played in the first rink that won the Spey cup, and is a veteran of long experience.

Rapley was the captain of the bowling team in England last year, and skipped the rink

that represented Hong Kong in the Esplanade Cup match at Wanstead.

J. C. Brown reached the final of the open singles in 1927. He played No. 3 to Holland against Shanghai in 1928 in a Inter-port match, and played No. 3 to Omar when Hong Kong won all the Inter-port events in Shanghai in 1932, and was

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"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION			
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (54)	▼	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (60)	
KOWLOON B.C.C. (61)	▼	KOWLOON DOCKS (59)	
KOWLOON C.C. (62)	▼	POLICE R.C. (61)	
CLUB DE RECREIO (—)	▼	INDIAN R.C. (—)	
SECOND DIVISION			
YACHT CLUB (77)	▼	CRAIGENGOWER (48)	
TAIKOO DOCKS (—)	▼	KOWLOON B.C.C. (—)	
POLICE R.C. (71)	▼	KOWLOON C.C. (50)	
HONG KONG ELECTRIC (70)	▼	CLUB DE RECREIO (49)	
CIVIL SERVICE (59)	▼	FOOTBALL CLUB (49)	

The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, while the underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

PROMISING POLICE SKIP

J. Shepherd made a promising debut as skip in the premier league last Saturday, his rink (W. McLeod, T. R. Hunter, and F. Nolan) beating K. M. Omar's four by 19 shots, the margin of the Police win over the Indians.

SEASON'S NEW SKIPS

J. Watson (Taikoo) and J. P. Robinson succeeded in winning their first matches as skips last Saturday, while H. Rosario (Recreio), L. C. R. Sousa (C.C.C.), and A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.) were not as



E. G. Post, the Police Interporter points to the jack while A. I. Johnston, W. Cameron and W. Headridge look on. (King's Studio).

W. MCLEOD WINS

STRANGE LOSES IN GAME OF ONLY SIXTEEN HEADS

BASTO BOWS TO WILLIAMS

NARROW LEAD HELD AFTER SIXTEENTH END

On the Craigenower green yesterday, W. McLeod beat C. Strange by 11 shots in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.			
Head	C. Strange	W. McLeod	
1	0	3	3
2	0	1	4
3	0	2	6
4	3	0	6
5	2	0	6
6	2	0	6
7	0	7	4
8	0	7	1
9	0	7	2
10	1	8	0
11	0	8	1
12	1	9	0
13	0	9	1
14	0	9	4
15	1	10	0
16	0	10	2

Williams Beats Basto By Three Shots

26 HEADS PLAYED ON K.B.G.C. GREEN

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, B. Williams beat B. Basto by 3 shots in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	B. Basto	B. Williams
1	0	2
2	2	0
3	2	0
4	1	0
5	1	0
6	0	6
7	4	10
8	0	10
9	0	10
10	0	10
11	0	10
12	1	11
13	1	12
14	0	12
15	0	12
16	0	12
17	0	12
18	1	13
19	0	13
20	0	13
21	2	15
22	0	15
23	3	18
24	0	18
25	1	19
26	0	19

GUY ALSO HAS THREE SENIOR WINS

SHERRIFF ESTABLISHES WINNING LEAD

19 SKIPS HAVE 100 PER CENT. RECORDS TO DATE

C. G. SILVA (Recreio) is heading the premier league lawn bowls skips' record with 60 shots up, as against B. W. Bradbury's 54 and U. M. Omar's 47. Luis Guy, of the Bowling Green, with 8 shots up, is the only other skip to have won his three games, while F. Cullen, A. R. Dallah, and J. Shepherd are the only others with 100 per cent.

In the junior division G. H. Sheriff, of the Bowling Green, has established a big lead over A. Brooksbank and A. Macfarlane, of the Football Club, while H. Westlake Sr., J. Chalmers, H. Hampton, J. P. Robinson, L. A. Luck, J. Watson, W. McHardy, A. H. Basto, and E. Remedios are the others with 100 per cent.

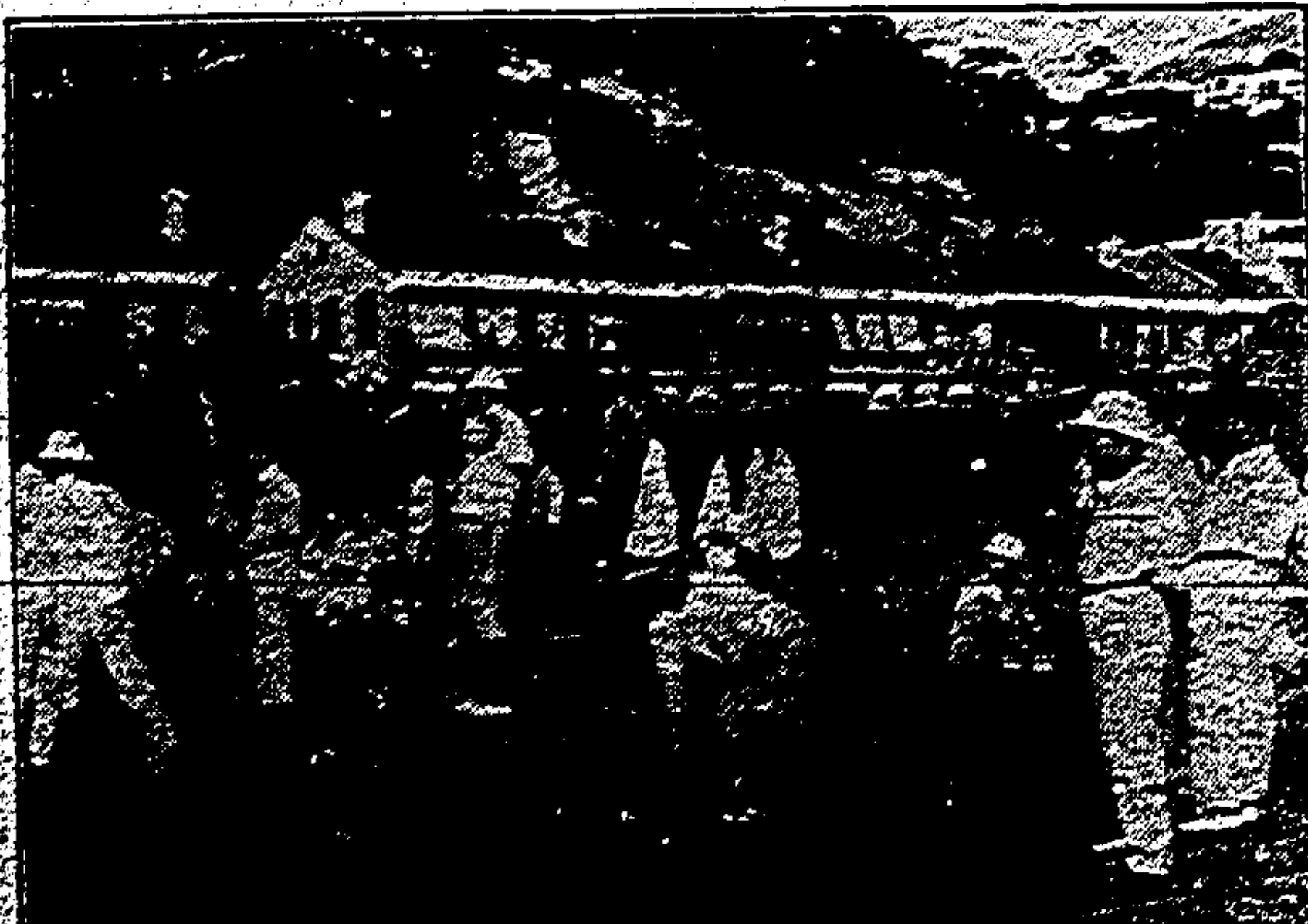
The following are the complete records of every league skip this season:

First Division Table To Date

	Shots				Up	Dn	Pts
	P	W	L	D			
C. G. Silva (Rec.)	3	3	0	0	103	43	60
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	3	3	0	0	89	35	54
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	3	3	0	0	80	33	47
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	57	49	8
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	3	2	0	1	68	55	13
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	53	27	26
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	43	37	6
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	44	20
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	3	2	1	0	68	54	14
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	56	58	0
J. Shepherd (Police)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	45	0
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	44	0
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0
H. A. Alves (Rec.)	3	1	2	0	57	51	6
E. J. Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	3	1	2	0	57	53	4
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0
F. K. Silva (Rec.)	3	1	2	0	58	62	0
W. E. Hollands (Police)	3	1	2	0	49	65	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	2	1	52	84	0
A. R. Mimm (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	37	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	43	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	50	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	3	0	3	0	51	73	0
A. W. Grimmer (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	36	76	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	3	0	49	93	0
TOTALS	72	35	35	2	1421	1421	277

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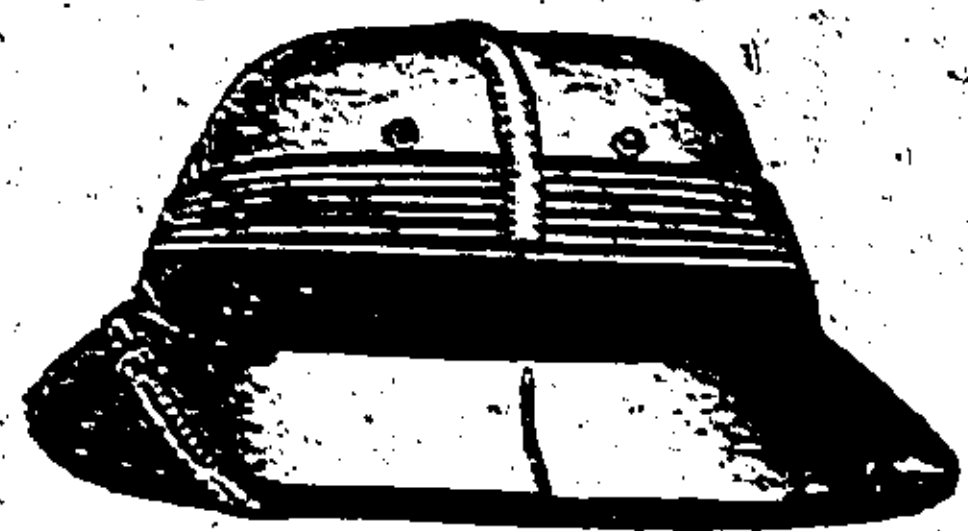
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G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	89	38	51
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	3	3	0	0	70	45	25
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	3	3	0	0	56	46	10
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	27	19
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	44	26	18
A. Ward (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	66	49	17
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	56	47	9
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	53	44	9
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	49	8
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	56	51	5
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	55	62	0
E. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	16	0
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	0
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	17	0
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	15	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	23	20	0
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	0
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	28	11
W. Way (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	41	0
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0
G. Logan (Police)	2	1	1	0	34	46	0
W. Glendinning (Police)	3	1	2	0	65	60	5
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	59	59	0
A. R. Smith (Police)	3	1	2	0	57	61	0
J. W. Bounar (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	57	62	0
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	66	0
B. E. Mangham (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	60	0
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	46	59	0
W. B. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	50	74	0
H. Rosario (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	19	20	0
E. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0
L. C. R. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0
L. E. Lammer (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	29	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	29	0
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	39	0
J. L. Shellahar (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	45	61	0
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	48	70	0
R. E. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	81	0
TOTALS	90	45	45	0	1716	1716	235



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GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

DODWELLS (Mundy and Dennis) put paid to the hopes of the Hong Kong Electric (Jones and Stoker) by the large margin of 8 and 6 in the 36-hole Hong-final on Sunday last.

The morning 18 terminated with the Electric team four holes in arrears, from which they failed to recover. At the 29th they were down seven down when a "birdie" by Dodwells clinched the match.

In the main the success of the Dodwell pair could be attributed to the steady play and excellent putting of Mundy; on four occasions he stroked putts of over 10 feet clean to the tin, each one claiming a hole.

I am told that two changes of raiment could not effectively cope with the effects of the sun and general humidity, and this may account in some small measure, for the relatively poor scoring. Fear of consequences forbids me to divulge the figures.

GREENS—A SUGGESTION

THE first green over the stream has been re-laid on two occasions within the past three years without attaining that bowls lawn perfection so dear to the heart of a golfer. Various experiments with top-dressings and black sub-soil have had very mediocre success and one is forced to the conclusion that the peculiar built-up position in which it is situated precludes the possibility of ever making good green grass grow on the site.

There is, however, an alternative position for a green which is proved good land and has the advantage of being flat. I refer to the ground which lies to the left front of the third tee. Players would still have the water hazard for a second shot and the hole would be lengthened by 40 to 60 yards. A new second tee could be placed well up the small ravine behind the proposed new green and played to the existing near first green, having a "carry" of 170 yards with the stream again guarding the green. This would allow the present second tee to become the third and would make that hole about 500 yards.

WE UNDERSTAND

.....that bachelor buttons are to be provided in the dressing room in future.

.....that the saying "Three aces followed by a three and a two" has ousted the popular line attributed to Mae West.

.....that the Electric team "shorted" in the fuse and could not make the circuit.

.....that a certain popular member has at last been "deterred."

.....that a certain measure of ale has been popularised as an adjective.

TO-DAY'S FIVE
"C" DIVISION
TENNIS TIESIndians To Field
New Team

Some interesting tennis should be witnessed this afternoon when the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League commences with five encounters on both sides of the harbor.

The Indian Recreation Club are playing an entirely new team, while the Kowloon Football Club make their first appearance in the League.

The Kowloon Indians will commence firm favourites against the Civil Service, while the K.C.C. and South China clash should be worth witnessing.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who last year played in the "C" Division, entertain the Radio at home and should win comfortably, while the Chinese Recreation Club are favoured to beat the Police.

The following are to-day's fixtures:

I.R.C. v. R.F.C. v. C.S.C. v. K.I.T.C.
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A. v. K.B.C. v. Radio
C.R.C. v. Police

AUSTRALIAN CRACK CONCEDES WEIGHT TO 4 FIT PONIES OVER MILE & A QUARTER DISTANCE

MR. PIH RIDING PRIDE OF FATSHAN STABLE

MR. BLACK CONCEDED EXCELLENT CHANCE ON COLD MORNING

TO-MORROW'S RACE MEET

(By "Rapier")

SCHELDOM has any Australian handicapper been discussed and caused so much interest and speculation as the Brisbane Spring Handicap which will feature to-morrow's extra race meeting at the Valley. Runners and riders are:

Able Amazon—Pih.	165
Australian Boy—Davis.	140
Bag Tor—Proulx.	144
Cold Morning—Black.	145
Got That—Frost.	147
Racing Heart—Deitz.	142
Saucy Face—Butler.	153
Goldsmith.	139

Ever since Saucy Face (now looking the picture of fitness) lowered the mile record two meetings ago; riders and owners have held doubts as to whether Able Amazon would have held her own had she been running in that field. It is hoped that the Stewards may not, for this meeting, bar Able Amazon from the betting.

Tremendous Task

A glance at the weights listed above will show you the task the handicapper has set for the local champion. She is faced with four fit ponies in Saucy Face, Got That, Cold Morning, and Bag Tor.

LATEST NEWS FROM TRACK

Mr. Proulx To Ride Vixen Tor: Sci-fa Doubtful Starter

Vixen Tor, which clocked 0.530 over half a mile this morning, will be ridden by Mr. R. A. Proulx to-morrow, and, if it does not fall at the start, will stand a good chance of winning. Mr. C. D. A. Gregory will ride St. Joan.

Sci-fa suffered from a bad attack of cramp in his gallop this morning and is a doubtful starter.

The last mile and a quarter in the Australian Derby was clocked in 2:12 2/5 by Cold Morning. Able Amazon's time for the Champions over 1 1/4 miles was 2:13 3/5; therefore, with weight off, Cold Morning stands a good chance.

Saucy Face not only lowered the mile record, but finished strongly. She will be ridden by Mr. Butler.

Bag Tor, now in top form, ran second to Amazon in the Champions at weight for inches and ran a good race last time out at 165 lbs., finishing strongly. Now set to carry only 144 lbs. he must be considered to have a chance.

Racing Heart has always been considered to be a "top-notch" but I am afraid she is not strong enough to tackle Able Amazon as she is usually on the light side, not

"C" DIVISION
TENNIS VICTORY
FOR RECREIOSOUTH CHINA LOSE
FIRST ENCOUNTERCARVALHO AND OLIVERIA
IN LIMELIGHT

The Recreio beat the South China Athletic Association by 5 sets to 3 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday at King's Park.

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira were the best combination, winning (Continued on Page 10)

The results were:
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)..... 6-2
beat W. C. Lee and S. L. Lan..... 6-2
beat N. K. Ma and O. H. Ung..... 6-0
beat T. Tang and C. P. Wong..... 6-1
L. A. Carvalho and L. P. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)..... 6-3
lost to Ma and Ung..... 5-7
beat Tang and Wong..... 6-2
C. C. Freitas and A. M. Xavier (Recreio)..... 6-2
lost to Lee and Lan..... 6-2
lost to Ma and Ung..... 6-2
lost to Tang and Wong..... 2-6



Luis Firpo, "Bull of the Pampas," is to stage a comeback in the near future. He was the only man to knock Jack Dempsey out of the ring.

C.R.C. DEFEAT
UNIVERSITY IN
"C" DIVISIONAN EXHILIRATING
DISPLAY
CHINESE R.C. VETERANS SET
FINE EXAMPLE

Some fairly exhilarating tennis was seen at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong University by 7 sets to 2 in their "C" Division League encounter. Tam and Chang, the Varsity's leading pair, delighting the spectators with a very fine all-round exhibition.

The home team were playing much the same pairs which won the "C" Division title last year, M. C. Lau and M. K. Lau, veterans of the C.R.C. team, setting a very fine example to the younger members of the team.

The Best Match

The best match of the afternoon was the last one between Tam and Chang, of the University, and Lau and Luk, of the C.R.C.

The latter took the first game, but the Varsity players, smashing and outwinding their opponents (Continued on Page 10)

M. C. Lau and P. C. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Y. N. Tam and G. Chang..... 6-1
best: Y. C. Lau and J. Hsu..... 6-3
best: P. C. Yu and E. W. Ooi..... 6-0
C. Y. Tse and M. K. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Tam and Chang..... 1-5
best: Lau and Hsu..... 6-2
T. W. Lau and K. C. Luk (C.R.C.) lost to Tam and Chang..... 2-6
best: Lau and Hsu..... 6-2
best: Yu and Ooi..... 6-2

INDIANS LOSE TO
CRAIGENGOWER IN
PLUCKY DISPLAYMEDIocre TENNIS
IN "C" DIVISIONL. CHOA BEST VALLEY
CLUB RECRUIT

A very plucky display was given by the Indian Recreation Club in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they lost to the Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

The Indians were fielding new combinations and the understanding between the players was not very good as a result, although the Sufiad brothers gave a rousing display and managed to take a set off E. B. Harrison and Locke.

Pat-Ball Tennis

There was nothing extraordinary about the class of tennis, both teams being content to play the usual "pat-ball" type, hence the encounters, from the spectator's point of view, were very uninteresting.

(Continued on Page 10)

The scores were:
A. B. Harrison and L. Choa (C.R.C.) beat M. P. Mader and S. Rahman..... 6-2
best: A. E. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad..... 6-2
best: A. K. Ismail and L. Harrison..... 6-0
E. B. Harrison and T. Locke (C.R.C.) lost to Mader and Rahman..... 2-6
lost to Sufiad and Sufiad..... 2-6
best: Ismail and Harrison..... 6-4
C. Wei and O. Sufiad (C.R.C.) beat Mader and Rahman..... 6-0
best: Sufiad and Sufiad..... 6-4
best: Ismail and Harrison..... 6-1

Tennis
Notes

(By "BASE LINE")

THE Colony's Interprovincial prospects against Shanghai for the Taggart Shield in October do not look very bright at present, and, with the depression, the necessary for the journey will be very to obtain, especially by the Colony's leading players who employed by mercantile who cannot afford to stay leave in these times of stress.

There is, however, one outlook in that the Colony will be very strongly represented by ladies, who will probably be represented by Mrs. J. F. Kayll, Colony lady champion, Miss E. H. cock, runner-up, and the finalists, Miss M. Griffiths and A. Mackenzie.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the former K.C.C. lady champion, who has been seen for several months, also accepted and in all probability will make the trip.

GRAVE ERROR

The strange part of the present invitations is that only 1934 playing players have been invited, in the meantime other players have come into the limelight but have been given no recognition.

It is very doubtful whether the dar Rummah can get away, while Dicketts and Tsui Wai-pui are much in the same position.

There is a possibility that Tsui Wai-tong, who almost caused a sensation in the Open Singles, who opposed to Sirdar Rummah, be invited to visit Shanghai, but is doubtful whether he will accept as he will, in all probability, to reserve his leave for the China National Games to be held in Shanghai during the second week in October.

Ho Ka-lan and Willie Hung, the year's doubles runners-up, will probably accept as the date of the future very nearly coincides with the China National meeting, and there is a probability that they will participate in the China National championships.

An Interprovincial team consists of four men and four ladies and in the eventuality of the Colony's best players being able to make the trip the following are the likely teams:
Men—S. A. Rummah, H. D. Rummah, G. E. M. Ricketts and Ho Ka-lan.
Ladies—Mrs. J. F. Kayll, Mrs. E. Hancock, Miss M. Griffiths and W. H. Wilson.

C.B.A. SEVERELY
TROUTED BY K.C.C.
IN "C" DIVISIONPOOR TENNIS SEEN
AT KING'S PARKLOSERS WITHOUT SERVICES
OF STIRLING

Nervousness and a lack of practice were the main reasons for the overwhelming defeat of the Central British Association when they lost by nine clear sets to the Kowloon Cricket Club in their "C" Division encounter in the Lawn Tennis League, yesterday.

The C.B.A. were to have played at home, but owing to the unfitness of their courts the match was arranged for the K.C.C.

The scores were:
H. A. Argue and T. Whitley (C.B.A.) lost to C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell..... 0-5
lost to J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia..... 0-5
lost to G. A. White and W. Gittins..... 0-5
lost to Watson and Capell..... 0-5
lost to Smith and Bonavia..... 0-5
lost to White and Gittins..... 0-5

LEAGUE TENNIS MATCH
POSTPONED

The "C" Division League tennis encounter between the Army Tennis Club and the Kowloon Dock, Recreation Club, which was scheduled for Sookinpo, was unavoidably postponed and will take place at a date to be announced later.



The two foremost exponents of romance, Janet Gaynor, America's most popular screen star, and Henry Garat, Europe's leading film player, are starred in "Adorable," the new Fox romance coming to the King's Theatre on May 25.



Janet Gaynor has one of her most attractive roles in "Adorable," the Fox Film romance with music, in which she is starred opposite Henry Garat, international screen star.

KATHARINE HEPBURN SCORES IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER"

"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR" FULL OF AERIAL THRILLS

HELEN HAYES AND ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN FINELY ACTED STORY "VANESSA"

By Diane

"VANESSA" is a story of love enduring, with Helen Hayes as Walpole's heroine "Vanessa" and Robert Montgomery as the lovable rogue "Benjie" (who, be it noted, plays the part without any trace of American accent).

As much as was possible of the novel has been put into this outstanding M.G.M. picture. The background is rather on the lines of "Cavalcade," with elaborate settings of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Procession, the Opening of Parliament, a garden party at Buckingham Palace and many more events, that have nothing to do with the story, but make a tremendous impression and give the film the typically Victorian atmosphere. I feel sure this film will create a great deal of interest and the large cast, from the stars downward, give of their best.

We are introduced to the "Herries" family at the 100th birthday party of "Judith Parish," played with restraint by May Robson. She really only cares for three of the large family around her—her son (Lewis Stone) his daughter "Vanessa" (Helen Hayes) and "Benjie" (Robert Montgomery). No one could blame the sweet gentle girl for falling in love with the handsome "Benjie"; but, although he cares also for her, the thought of marriage irks him and he prefers to travel.

In a fire Vanessa's father loses his life, and circumstances seem to point to the fact that "Benjie" had acted the coward. In her grief and despair Vanessa marries "Ellis" (Otto Kruger) and "Benjie", to annoy the family, marries a barmaid. Then the story is continued with the unhappy marriage of Benjie's trials as a soldier, the death of the husband, and the reconciliation.

Helen Hayes plays with her usual appeal and Montgomery is a convincing lover. The role is something outside his usual and to my mind he gives a surprisingly good reading of the character. Otto Kruger is worthy of special mention too.

The atmosphere and feeling of Walpole's book have been brilliantly captured and William K. Howard, the director, steers the picture to dramatic heights. Best among the support you will find Henry Stephenson, Jessie Ralph, Violet Kemble-Cooper, Donald Crisp, and I noticed in very small roles Aileen Pringle and George K. Arthur. Don't miss this one at the Queen's.

Central Theatre

It is a matter of extreme regret to hear that, owing to insufficient support, the Hong Kong Amusements are compelled to close the Central. In future they will run all their first showings of Paramount, First National and Warner films at the Alhambra.

I can only conjecture that the Central was "just out of the way." People prefer to walk from the Hotels to the King's and Queen's and, although the H.K. Amusements did so much to gain the popular support, lowering the price of admission considerably and thereby bringing down the prices at all theatres, and also giving super pictures, the H.K. public have



Richard Barthelmess, seen in new picture, "Midnight Alibi."

failed to help them as they were helped. Let us put the loss down to the state of depression and hope that the other theatres will receive the patronage they so richly deserve.

"Devil Dogs Of The Air"

This picture exploits the U.S. Flying Service—the aviators of the Marine Corps. A hard-boiled Lieutenant (Pat O'Brien) gruffly supervises the training of a cocky stunt pilot (James Cagney). By the time he has learnt everything, he has also commanded the attention of his superior officer's intended fiancée (Margaret Lindsay).

As in "Flirtation Walk" Warner Bros. have enlisted the aid of the U.S. Government and you will see, without question, the best stunt flying since "Hell's Angels." The men who do the stunts are the big attraction in the film, although no one could deny that Pat O'Brien and Cagney together are a grand team. They equal their success in "Here comes the Navy" and the



Steffi Duna, as Kara Peralta, the beautiful Portuguese girl in "Red Morning," now showing at the King's Theatre.

rest of the cast is up to the highest standard. Recommended. — (Alhambra).

"The Captain Hates The Sea"

A capital show, as unusual as its title, this variation of the "Grand Hotel" idea is exceptionally well written, directed and acted. There is an absence of juvenile romance and happy ending, which makes the picture more enjoyable. It begins with "Captain Helquist" (Walker Connolly) voicing his good-humoured hatred of the sea and the passengers who are about to board his ship for a cruise.

Then they come trooping up the gangplank: John Gilbert, Victor McLaglen, a newcomer to the screen, suave Fred Keating, Wynne Gibson, gorgeous Tala Birell, adorable Alison Skipworth, John Wray, most amusing Leon Errol, Helen Vinson, Luis Alberni, Walter Catlett and many more.

There are so many in the cast that no one has a specially big part. John Gilbert is perfectly cast as a Hollywood scenario writer and it seems a pity this actor is given so few chances in films these days. The story sails smoothly, the dialogue is bright, there is no absence of comedy and strong direction by Lewis Milestone. Advised.—(Queen's).

"Sunset Pass"

Even if you are not partial to Westerns you will not hold out against this one. It has everything, even including a plot, with wonderful photography of Red Rock Canyon, plus super riding. The cast is a grand one too and all do nicely. Randy Scott, Tom Keene, Harry Carey, Fuzzy Knight and Kathleen (Panther Woman) Burke. This will take you away, for a time, from the heat and worry. (Alhambra).

EVERYONE should want to see "The Little Minister," the film version of Barrie's masterpiece. As "Babbie" the gypsy woman whose association with their "Little Minister" (John Beal), the Deacons of the Thrums Church heartily disapprove, the really lovely Katharine Hepburn gives a sparkling performance. Personally I still think her "Morning Glory" supreme, but some there are who think she is at her best in this charming, over-sentimental play.

She is the possessor of the most fascinating unusual personality and easily ranks among the First Ladies of the screen. She expresses all moods as "Babbie" and gone is the hard, rasping voice of "Christopher Strong." She surpasses herself with her new poise, delicacy of expression and grace of movement.

John Beal (from the New York stage and remembered for his excellent performance in "Another Language") gives, also, a really brilliant characterisation in the difficult title role. Beryl Mercer and Andy Clyde are miscast but Donald Crisp, in a small part, is outstanding.

Richard Wallace, the director, depends too much on dialogue and the action is a little slow in parts. Then, also, the Scottish dialect must be a little difficult for some audiences.

It is hardly necessary to recount Barrie's story, except to say that it takes place in a Scottish village in 1840, and concerns dashing "Lady Babbie" of the Castle on the hill and her love for the sober, unsmiling "Little Minister" who is shocked by the gypsy she pretends to be, and frightened by the love he cannot understand. The story abounds in dramatic moments, tears and a few laughs, but is, unquestionably, super entertainment. — (King's).

"Under Pressure" This presents good red-blooded he-mannish entertainment, with a dash of the educational thrown in for good measure. You cannot fail to be most interested in the hazardous adventures gone through by the men who build tunnels under a river bed.

The story, built about this feat, introduces the two favourites Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, who supply the full quota of laughs, thrills and love interest. They give their usual grand performances. Florence Rice (daughter of Grantland, well-known sports writer, and reported engaged to Phillips Holmes), as the object of Eddie's attentions, turns in a most engaging showing and Marjorie Rambeau can always be relied upon to please. Highly recommended. (King's).

"Midnight Alibi"

There is a new plot twist to this story, in which Richard Barthelmess comes through in fine style as a gang leader who loves the sister (Anne Dvorak) of a rival gangster. Escaping from an enemy attack, he blunders into a spinster's home. She tells him of her broken romance and, when he becomes mixed up in a murder case, she emerges from her seclusion to aid him. An A. I. cast includes Helen Chandler and Helen Lowell. (Alhambra).

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Anne Dvorak is starred in "Midnight Alibi" at the Alhambra.



Richard Barthelmess and Anne Dvorak are featured in "Midnight Alibi," which will open at the Alhambra Theatre on Friday.



Edmund Lowe co-stars with Victor McLaglen, in Fox Film's thrilling new screen story of the life of tunnel workers, "Under Pressure," coming to the King's.



Katharine Hepburn, star of "The Little Minister," in a trust with John Beal in the RKO-Radio picture coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre.



Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are co-starred in the Fox film "Under Pressure" which is coming to the King's Theatre next week. In their latest vehicle the two stars are tunnel-workers cheating death beneath the river.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 17, 1935.

Vale

Although the scientific historian, should such a *rara avis* ever undertake to write the tale of Hong Kong, would take the various movements and institutions separately, and give each a chapter, there is a sense in which it is appropriate to subdivide the record according to the Governorships; and in that sense one of our periods may be said to close to-day when the Empress of Japan carries away Sir William Peel. Whatever weight must be given to his own modest disclaimer of Tuesday afternoon there can be no doubt of the painstaking care with which he has controlled the finances and the sympathy with which he has helped all the good causes. The "strong" man, in the sense of a man who goes his own way without consulting his neighbours and assistants, is tumbled off his pedestal so far as the English communities are concerned. It seems to be a period when mistakes are easy to make and difficult to avoid. His Excellency has always chosen the middle of the road, and he leaves a number of useful schemes well planned and begun, with all the conditions favourable for successful completion.

It appears an incredibly short time since he stood on the platform of the old Town Hall on his arrival, and listened possibly with some anxiety to the long list of things to be done which would provide a programme for ten years at least. Some of the items have been delayed simply because it is not possible to do everything at once; others await more flourishing trade, but it is really gratifying to count how many have been tackled. These were enumerated by Sir Henry Pollock in the course of his farewell address, and there is no need to review them. Most important of all the things that had been allowed to hang fire for reasons which do not seem to us to have been conclusive was the supply of water, and His Excellency's administration will always be coupled not only with the completion of the subsidiary reservoirs but with the big undertaking at Shing Mun. Nothing could more clearly have demonstrated the need for storage on a large scale than what happened last week. We were inundated with an influx of many thousands of guests for the Jubilee celebrations, who were bound to form their idea of Hong Kong very largely from the provision made by us of so very important an element of comfort in those hot and strenuous days. One would think they must all

have had at least a couple of baths a day, for in the five days during which a twenty-four hour supply was provided no less than seven million gallons were consumed. The old arrangements could not have coped with the demand at all, and even the present reservoirs have been severely taxed.

Apart from the domestic progress, which is the part of a Governor's work which takes most of his energy, it is natural to look round the political scene in this Far Eastern world, which is big enough to have a life of its own, vigorous and changeable, scarcely realised by the part of the world from which most of us come, and to speculate whether we are drifting towards the breakers or have found a channel into fair water. When His Excellency arrived the star of M. Borodin had already set, and the Bolshevik effervescence was in a fair way to be no more than a memory so far as South China was concerned. Nothing remained but anecdotes of the straits to which Hong Kong had been reduced in a "boyless" world. But that march of the Japanese troops into Mukden started a chain of events of which the end is not yet. Hong Kong did not escape scatheless, and there were days when the nerves of all those who were in responsible positions were on edge, more particularly during the extraordinary Shanghai incidents. Cool heads and obvious preparedness brought us through with far less disorder than might easily have occurred, to leave a lasting memory of bitterness.

Our period under review will also be noteworthy for the decision to tie our fortunes to bars of silver that have not been found to float too well in a troubled sea. Quite possibly the new administration may reconsider the silver policy, but it must be admitted that so long as we have to wait for decisions of statesmen who refuse to tell us what they mean to do, neither experience nor good intentions are of much avail.

His Excellency came to us from many years of work in the Malay States in accordance with the policy of Lord Passfield — who himself started life as a clerk in the Colonial Office in London — that the highest posts should be reserved for those who had made Colonial Administration their life work. It is, as a matter of fact, a profession in itself; and is likely to give us men who know all the pitfalls and how to avoid them. The outlook for Hong Kong is not a vista of roses, roses all the way; but Hong Kong history has in its annals many ups and downs, and there is no reason to suppose that we are not entering on an upgrade, slow though it

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SOMETHING approaching the principle of *de mortuis nil nisi bonum* applies, so far as the world of print is concerned, at the departure of any prominent Colonial Government official, especially one who has filled the always arduous and inevitably delicate position of His Majesty's direct representative. Conspicuous failures in such positions are happily so few and far between as to be almost non-existent; but it is the tradition that the man who has done moderately well is paid the same encomiums and lavish lip service as those which precede the departure of the man who really deserves them.

It is an amiable tradition and does nobody any particular harm. But the public of Hong Kong is fortunate in being able to express its appreciation of the services of the retiring Governor without any misgivings that it is descending to fulsome flattery which means nothing. For there is a solid record of something accomplished, something done, behind the five years' tenure of the Governorship by Sir William Peel. His period of office has seen many notable changes, of direct value to the services of the Colony and to the general public. His Excellency has not been afraid to put his foot down when necessary, and further, he has in one or two notable instances helped forward by the impetus of his own energy the bringing to fruition of public works of direct and lasting value to the community at large.

Budget Problem

A FEW of these services may be briefly touched upon. There seems to us to be more than ordinary significance in the fact that the Budget speech read in the Legislative Council in October 1931 revealed a deficit of \$2,299,096, while on September 13, 1934, it was possible to announce a surplus of \$12,601,259. This improvement, it is true, would no-doubt have been brought about in any case by the natural consequences of the severe retrenchment which cried out to be introduced, or at least some improvement in the financial position of the Colony must have been disclosed when the inevitable cuts were made. But we feel sure that Sir William's memorandum to the Retrenchment Committee ordering drastic cuts in the personnel of the Civil Service, firstly, gave the driving power for that retrenchment to be exercised, and secondly, was largely instrumental in effecting the remarkable improvement in the financial position which the figures three years later revealed. A difference of some \$15,000,000 between the adverse and favourable balances of the Colony's Budget in such a short space of time is no mean achievement, and His Excellency deserves a large part of the credit due to those who helped to accomplish it.

Water Supply

It was also largely Sir William Peel's enthusiasm and driving force which helped to solve the question of the Colony's water supplies, and it is fitting that one of

Your Daily Smile!

Two little boys were talking about President Roosevelt. One of them said: "My father thinks he has done a lot of good."

The other boy replied: "Oh, I don't know—he hasn't closed the schools yet."

Instructions

Lady: "Now, James, are you sure you've got your license, tax receipt, insurance, driving test record, and that you know all the stop lights, built-up areas, pedestrian crossings, cattle crossing, dog safety areas, and all the other things?"

Cautioner: "Yes, ma'am."

Lady: "Then we will proceed at 7 1/2 miles an hour."

Turn About

The shopper had reason to complain. "This is a small loss for 15 cents," she said.

"Well, you'll not have so much to carry," replied the shopkeeper, smiling.

"Then here's 10 cents," replied the shopper. "You'll not have so much to count."

In presenting the valedictory address, Sir Henry Pollock happily expressed the general good wishes with which we associate ourselves and our readers.

ETERNAL RIDDLE OF IRELAND

HALLUCINATIONS OF THE PEOPLE

POLITICS ARE OPPOSED TO PROSPERITY

(By Senator O. Gogarty)

If the world were run by Reason it would be canalised like Mars, and we should be like figures in a book of Euclid with "angles at the base," and bound on shortest distances. But, illogically, it is not: it is full of curves and contradictions, absurdities, deceptions and ambiguities, and long are there windings. That is why it is run by politicians.

Evidently Providence believes in homeopathy. Desperate politicians require desperate conditions. This will explain in some measure the state of affairs in many places and relieve me of that Irish convention which would elucidate the Present by pre-historic history.

So I need not go back more than 300 years to account for the two outstanding hallucinations of the Irish People. The first that a Republic is freer or better than a Monarchy: the second that the English are a nation of humbugs and hypocrites.

When Oliver Cromwell, as his secretary Milton wrote: *with ambitious aim Against the throne and monarchy of God* Raised impious war in Ireland, he shocked the most conservative, loyal and regal people in Europe. Hardly had they recovered from devastations in the name of the Queen when they were confronted with much worse frightfulness by a king-murderer in the name of what? Milton signed it in Latin—of the *Res publica Angliæ*, the English Republic.

Senator Gogarty, Irish doctor, poet, politician, and wit, was an athletic and Rugby player of distinction in his youth. Also a swimmer. Was once captured by irregulars, taken to the Liffey, and threatened with shooting. Escaped and swam over the river. When Dr. F. Aiken, I.R.S. Minister of Defence, called him "a lousy body," Senator Gogarty challenged him to athletic contest in earth, air, or water.

Judge of the effect of regime on a people who held firmly to their belief on the divinity that doth hedge a King. And here was the murderer of his Monarch going around chanting about God and sparing neither woman nor infant. Is it any wonder that the Irish wish of England what that middle-class Englishman gave it—a Republic?

The Politicians of Ireland

But if that be true, why do the Irish want a Republic for themselves? To get the answer to this question we must examine, not the people but their politicians. And the present politicians of the "Republic" represent less than half the population of the island.

Few of the men in power in Ireland to-day succeeded in private life either at business or in the arts. Thus they began public life with a resentment against life in general.

This explains why Irish politics are opposed to prosperity. The people, too, taught that a tight belt and negations are the way to the Republic and "freedom," accept their politicians as their "own dead selves," and endure privations in the present so that a republic in the future will come with greater relief.

The reaction of this on the politicians is to make them go about as gloomily as souls in a Rotarian Elysium, sans humour (for humour bespeaks tolerance), in a state of perpetual mourning for the future, as if circumstances were forever against them.

The Demogorgon Arises

Thus it is that between people and politicians, a strange Irish Demogorgon has arisen—the patriot. The "Plain Man" whose plainness becomes more important than his manhood. A ghastly figure of intolerance and blind hate of England and without enough belief in a "republic" to demand a "show down."

The pre-requisite, therefore, of an Irish Republic is that it be unattainable. Thus, when it might be had for 25 counties, it will only

be accepted for 32. Were this bluff to be called, a demand for the "Celtic" isles of the Hebrides as well as for the moon (since the cow jumped over it, and our cattle are second to none) would be made in order to stave off the awful day of judgment of the leaders by those led.

The worst thing that can happen to a politician is to be found out. The inculcation of pauperism as the chief character of the Patriot made the Irish people patient with the politicians who failed to double their country's revenue at Ottawa.

This self-scouring, this characteristic, which slaves share whose back is itchy for the lash, enables the present Government to keep in power, even though the people are paying the Land Annuities (the interest on monies borrowed to buy out the lands of Ireland from the landlords and give them to those who never were allowed to own them even from pre-historic times) three times over.

Thus it is that they are prepared to do themselves treble damage to spite their stage enemy, "John Bull." Actually, John Bull is in receipt of more tribute from a warring Irish Government than he ever had before.

Established On Negations

Next to a Republic, the one thing which the present Government would be unable to deal with, seemingly would be prosperity. It is established on negations.

This would be incredible were it not for the fact that some hundreds of thousands of the Irish people do not like their country because it is not Brooklyn, Boston, or Philadelphia. They consider it a prison because they are no longer able to emigrate into a country with the highest standards of living in the world. So far from emigration from, say, a 20 acre farm (and 80 per cent. of the holdings in Ireland are less than 40 acres) being a hardship, latterly, it was so highly desired that those who cannot get out care little what the fate of their prison may be.

From thousands of these discontented the Irish Republican army is recruited. This army has, so Communistic side of it goes, been largely tapped by Mr. de Valera's "Casement Brigade." But there is enough left amongst those who resist even the blandishments of a uniform to make a decided and dangerous Communist Party. Already the exchequer of the fattest country in Europe is running out.

The reservoir of our livestock was valuable enough to bring in an annual income of about £14,000,000. This has been deliberately ruined by men, one of whom thanked God "that it took about an hundred years to establish the cattle trade as we know it to-day, but with God's help (the voice is the voice of Cromwell) it will not take an hundred years to kill that system."

A statement such as this coming from a failure in private and public life would be amazing, were it not remembered that Ireland is politically the largest open-air lunatic asylum in Europe.

Purveyors of Bankruptcy

From the first to the fifth century England had the best classical masters in the world: Ireland never

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"Fritz says I am always his first thought."

"Then I must have met him in the park with his second thoughts."

GERMAN ANXIETY OVER SOVIET UNFOUNDED

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were not able to record Germany's present willingness to resume her membership of that organisation.

It had many times been made clear that public opinion in this country would warmly welcome the return of Germany to League membership, which is a privilege which each nation, precisely because it is inspired by the principles of the Covenant, should be proud to assume.

ARMAMENTS QUESTION

With regard to armaments, it was quite true that the German Government emphasised that they wanted an Arms Convention, but the ultimate value of such a declaration must clearly be dependent upon whether the country that makes it is prepared to accept limitations such as afford a reasonable prospect of general agreement.

Take one example: effectives. It had always been assumed hitherto in all disarmament discussions that in any agreement as to military forces there would be parity between the effectives stationed in Europe of the three great Western Continental Powers, France, Germany and Italy. Such was the proposal embodied in the British draft convention—The MacDonald plan—where the figure of 200,000 was proposed for France, Germany and Italy, while the much larger figure of 500,000 was given to Russia.

It was important to remember that Germany herself in the past, frequently praised this draft convention and regretted what she described as departures from its principles. Indeed, this convention was accepted by the Disarmament Conference as a whole, including Germany, as the basis for any future convention.

Years ago, when he visited Berlin, Rome and Paris, this principle of parity between the three Western Continental Powers was nowhere disputed. Germany then asked, however, that the figure should not be 200,000, but 300,000. If the German Government now maintained their need for 550,000, it must be clear that at such a very high figure parity between the three Western Continental Powers on an equal basis of training was frankly unattainable.

GERMANY'S ANXIETIES

He appreciated that in the view of the German Government this figure was justified by her anxieties in Eastern Europe. He proceeded, therefore, to examine the situation there. In regard to Soviet Russia, he had never been in a country which more clearly had cause to be fully occupied at home for many years to come. An observer would expect that for her own sake Soviet Russia would be averse to anything which would dislocate the machinery she was so laboriously building up, and no greater dislocation could be imagined than war.

Again, vast distances separated Berlin from Moscow and since the re-creation of the great Polish State the possibility of aggression by Russia upon Germany had become a geographical anachronism. For this and other reasons he found it difficult to share the apprehension of military aggression by Soviet Russia which appeared to exist in Germany. Moreover, he could not help feeling that if any nation was apprehensive of its own security, its best course was to take its place in the League and obtain thereby the benefit of collective security. The League and Locarno Treaties were important stabilising factors which did not exist in 1914, with the situation before which the present position was often contrasted.

The Locarno Treaties constituted the most important effort of constructive statesmanship in Europe since the foundation of the League itself. They were to the advantage of all their signatories. The security they brought extended equally to both sides of boundaries which they guaranteed, German no less than Belgian and French. Mutualism was the vital element in Locarno.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

Proceeding, Mr. Eden discussed what in existing conditions should be Britain's policy. Referring to those who still advocated isolation, he recalled that Britain's greatest commitment was to her membership of the League, of which the Dominions were also members. If it ever had more than an ephemeral existence, isolation for Britain died in the early years of the century and was buried when

she signed the Covenant.

A system of separate and selective alliances was equally of no avail as a permanent solution of Britain's difficulties. One solution only remained—a collective peace system.

The only practical form of such a system in existence to-day, he said, was the League of Nations. He thought that in time all nations would come to believe in that solution also.

A collective peace system meant that when the system was complete everybody would be providing jointly the means to make everybody secure. In achieving this Britain must play a considerable part.

In Western Europe, for example, no collective security could be adequate without Britain's whole-hearted co-operation and without the provision of adequate forces by her.

FULFILLING OBLIGATIONS

What was really important was not that Britain should shoulder any new commitments but that she should emphasise her determination to fulfil the obligations she had already undertaken. Nothing was more dangerous than obligation half-heartedly assumed. In the last resort the authority of the collective system must flow from the overwhelming political force it was able to array against any would-be aggressor.

Britain's policy as a member of the League was directed against no individual or nation but only against such nation or nations as might act in conflict with the principles of the Covenant which she had accepted.

In this country nothing was so much desired as the maintenance of peace and good relations with our neighbours. It was inevitable, therefore, that British public opinion would in the last resort be most

influenced not so much by declarations, no matter how sincerely or indeed fervently made, as by a constructive contribution that any given Government was willing to make to secure the common good.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AND THE LOCARNO PACT

Statement On Policy Requested

London, To-day.

A question was asked in the House of Commons, whether, as the Locarno Pact could only become effective after Germany became a member of the League of Nations, it was still the Government's intention, following Germany's withdrawal from the League, to adhere to the pact or to amend it in co-operation with the other signatories to it.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, replied that the treaty contained no provisions for its amendment or alteration should any of the signatories at any time cease to be members of the League.

It was the view of His Majesty's Government, after consultation with the law officers of the Crown, that a withdrawal from the League of any one party to the Treaty of Locarno, did not of itself, or by itself, involve relief of all other parties from their obligations under the treaty.

By an Anglo-Italian declaration embodied in the resolution at the Stresa Conference, His Majesty's Government formally re-affirmed all their obligations under the Locarno Pact and declared their intention, should the need arise, faithfully to fulfil them.—British Wireless Service.

KOREAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Lack Of Evidence For Theft Charge

Tam Kitanura, a 24-year-old unemployed, and a native of Fusa, Korea, was this morning sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy when he was charged with entering the Colony without a passport on or about May 8.

He was also charged with stealing a rattan basket of clothing belonging to Ko Sze, a married woman, residing at No. 2, Austin Avenue, but owing to lack of evidence he was discharged on this count.

ROTARY CLUB FAREWELL TO SIR WM. PEEL

INTERCHANGE OF LETTERS

EFFORTS FOR ORGANISATION OF CLUB LAUDED

On the occasion of the retirement of His Excellency the Governor the following interchange of letters between the Rotary Club and His Excellency has taken place:—

Hong Kong, May 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Pileher,—The list of achievements during His Excellency the Governor's term of office which was read out by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock at the public meeting of farewell on Tuesday was extensive, and His Excellency remarked that he was "not so presumptuous as to claim the whole or even the greater part of the credit due."

Nevertheless, the members of the Rotary Club feel that there was an important omission from Sir Henry Pollock's list and that in this case Sir William Peel is entitled to "a great part of the credit due." Had it not been for His Excellency's keen interest and support, when Rotarian Jim Davidson visited the Colony in December, 1930, for the purpose of attempting the organisation of a Rotary Club, it is likely that the effort would have been—as on two previous occasions—abortive.

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SUMMARY COURT LITIGATION

Defendant Successful In Counter-Claim

The absence of material witnesses makes this case difficult, said the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in giving judgment in favour of the defendant in an action brought by Sun Hing for \$161 against Wong Chun-cheung, of No. 540 Prince Edward Road, in the Summary Court this morning.

Wong Chun-cheung also made a counter claim for \$117, and judgment was also given for him in this case.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendant, while Sun Hing was represented by Mr. A. G. Botelho.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

James W. Thirlwell, Talkoo Docks; N. Francis, P. O. Box 799; and Miss Marina Wong, No. 334 Nathan Road were the winners in the "wise-crack" competition run in conjunction with "The Captain Hates The Sea" at the Queen's Theatre. Two dress-circle tickets were sent to-day to each of the three winners.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.26 inch. The total since January 1 has been 9.62 inches, as against an average of 16.15 inches.

For the theft of a purse containing three silver dollars, Yeung Yeung was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, and for breach of the deportation ordinance he was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment.

Lai Fuk was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a \$10 note from the person of Li Chan, a conjuror, in Queen's Road yesterday.

Tse Wong Po was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a purse, containing \$3.70, from Chee Yuen. He was sentenced to a further 10 months for returning from banishment before his expired term.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wu Yeung, a 20-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing two silver Jubilee medals from Wong Mui, a married woman, residing at No. 14 Song Yee Street.

To-day's Short Story.

Film Star On Holiday

By Inez Holden

SHE pretended to be pleased. This was not difficult for her because she could no longer help smiling. Since "Southampton" she had been followed by "fans," flowers and cheering. The Film Star's face had been frozen into a screen smile.

The dinner party had an air of gaiety. She looked round the room. The guests, had been glad to be invited there to meet her. The servants, who had seen her in her last picture, felt as if they had become screen servants for the evening, and this seemed more romantic to them than the usual every evening ceremony of waiting at table.

The host himself was proud of having got Margarita Mayo, international screen star of uncertain nationality, to come to his dinner party. She thought that she must be the only person in the room who did not have the illusion of enjoyment. This was because she felt that she was being driven away from real life.

"But you, Madame, break so many hearts!" Margarita Mayo did not ask the young man sitting next to her to repeat this remark because he would have repeated it.

He thought that this was the way to talk to a film star. Although she had never been to England before Margarita knew that ordinary English people did not talk to each other like that. Her first dinner party was already almost over, but it seemed

that her holiday had not yet begun.

Soon they would all be going on to a party. Would this party be a prolonged imitation of Hollywood's idea of English "high life"? Probably it would. She hesitated in her own mind about it, planning to make some excuse and to go home alone.

After dinner Lord Nigel Rockburn came up to talk to her.

"I'm afraid it will be a very English party," he said.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Three Short Blasts" by Francis H. Sibson.

"I shall enjoy a very English party," she told him. "You know I am on a holiday here. It will be nice to find something a little different from filming."

Margarita Mayo had been told that Rockburn was the son of an English duke. He was a "hunting man" and, further, than this, he was "a good man to hounds." Not understanding the term at all, she supposed it meant that he was kind—even to animals. She began to think rather sadly of all her dreary marriages, her dull divorces, that whole past life of rapid changes which had seemed only to increase its monotony. None of her husbands had been in the least like Rockburn; none of them had been kind to Margarita herself or even to the squadron of small dogs that scrambled about her Hollywood home.

Rockburn's teeth were not even, two front teeth stuck out so that they could be seen even when his mouth was shut, suggesting a schoolboy who had been too busy with his studies to go to the dentist. Margarita, who had grown tired of good-looking men, thought him remarkable because, in spite of his teeth and his shyness, he managed to have some sort of charm.

With her smiles, her photographs and her "personality," it was difficult for her to know what was really happening in her life. But at the back of her mind there had been born a determination to fall in love with Rockburn.

They arrived at the party. It was at a house in a square. There were trees outside, and inside there was music and dancing. There were a great many people. They stared at her as if she were some kind of curiosity, and talked about her as if she were deaf.

"Look at Margarita Mayo," a pudding-faced debutante stared at her as only English debutantes know how to stare.

Margarita looked away and then looked back again. It made no difference to the stare. Without editing her voice, which was naturally loud, the English debutante said: "Well, I must say I think she is definitely disappointing."

Young men danced with her and spent the rest of the evening telling other young men exactly what she had said. Older men talked to her kindly, almost patronisingly, about filming.

Pretty women gazed at her without sympathy, and ugly women with frank hostility. One or two of the men made dull, cold, film-dialogue love to her. This was no holiday for the Film Star.

She was glad when the "good man to hounds," asked her to dance with him, and after he had spoken he was always silent for a little while, trying to sort out his thoughts, and then he said: "Perhaps if we didn't dance, after all, but talk to each other."

After this he was silent for an even longer time. She supposed this was shyness again. It was a curious quality. None of her husbands had been at all shy. She began to think it a little tragic that she had not really liked any of the men she had been married to. But now that she had fallen in love, she was glad to be free.

Rockburn said: "I wish I could ask you something." "Why don't you, then?" She was glad to be in love now, because in her life there had been no romance—only foreign im-

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KIANGSI BANDITS Being Exterminated By Military HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED

Canton, to-day.

The 3rd Division of the Kwangtung 1st Army Corps, stationed in Chiu-wu and An-yuen, South Kiangsi, killed many remnant bandits and seized a number of weapons recently.

According to a report from the 2nd Battalion of the 9th Regiment of the division, a band of over 200 outlaws was wiped out by the 2nd Battalion late last month in a spot 50 li from the city of An-yuen.

The troops were despatched to search for remnant bandits in the mountainous regions in Tsinan and Chiu-wu. They besieged the bandits when they met them. The fighting lasted for about two hours. As a result, over 60 bandits, including a captain, were killed, 80 made prisoners, and eight machine guns, 52 rifles, and 24 pistols taken. The remnants scattered into the mountains.

It was also reported by the 1st Army Corps that the troops of Colonel Chung Fong-chun's regiment of the 3rd Division killed more than 10 bandits with a seizure of four rifles in an encounter with a band at a mountain in the south of Tin-tai, An-yuen, on Thursday last, and that a battalion of another regiment under Colonel Au Hung killed 17, captured two, and seized over 20 rifles in a battle it staged against over 100 marauders in Sheng-ha-yin-hung, Chiu-wu, on Sunday last.—Central Press.

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the final acts "in that accomplishment, the completion of the Mt. Parker Tunnel, should have been evinced during His Excellency's tenure of office. Another great link in the provision of an adequate water supply, the harbour pipe-line connecting Jubilee Reservoir with the Island, is now all but complete, and then the chain will finally have been forged. It is easy to belittle these accomplishments and to say that they would have been carried through in any case, but a man less imbued with the spirit of getting things done might have allowed matters to drift for years, and to His Excellency must go the credit of seeing that something worth while has been accomplished."

Personal Relations

A WORD must be said about His Excellency's personal relations. In the speech he made before his last meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the Governor referred to the cordial relations which had always existed, with one exception, between himself and the official members of the Council. This may be taken as a two-handed compliment; it may be held to imply that the Hong Kong Legislative Council, like so many others, is content to take the easier course and let sleeping dogs lie when there is any likelihood of trouble. But we prefer to assume—and we think we are justified in doing so—that it conveys instead the suggestion that the Council has had at its head somebody who knew what he was doing and had the tact and savoir-faire to carry it off.

That seems to have been the keynote of most of His Excellency's personal relationships. He has "mixed" remarkably well with the various communities, and has earned their respect. No man can ask for more. In short, Sir William Peel may be justly proud of his five years of devoted service. The public will heartily wish him long enjoyment of his retirement.

"C" DIVISION TENNIS VICTORY FOR RECREO

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their sets with ease. C. C. Pereira was very accurate in his volleying, but proved very weak on his backhand.

W. C. Lee and S. L. Lau played placidly for South China. They combined excellently, but were no match for the Recreo players. N. K. Ma drove and half-volleyed well,

ATTRACTING THE TOURIST Recommendations By Committee

NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN AND MORE AMENITIES

Additions to the amenities of Hong Kong, and methods of advertising the beauties of the Colony which would attract visitors formed the subject of a Report tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Report was that of the Committee appointed by the Hong Kong Government to make recommendations regarding steps to be taken to encourage and develop tourist traffic to the Colony.

The Report suggests the formation of a Travel Association, to be called the Hong Kong Travel Association and incorporated by Ordinance, the public being invited to subscribe to its funds, more particularly those who were likely to benefit by an increase in the number of visitors to the Colony, such as hotels, merchants, transportation companies etc.

Government Subsidy

The Committee recommends that the Government should subscribe to the funds of the Association dollar for dollar, an equal sum to that obtained from the general public, but not less than \$25,000 per annum for the next three years.

Other recommendations include: an advertisement campaign in the press of neighbouring countries, together with descriptive articles and photographs; the publication of a brochure and posters setting out the beauties and attractions of Hong Kong, to be distributed worldwide through the agency of shipping companies and tourist offices; and to provide better facilities for recreation and amusement available to visitors to the Colony. An Information Bureau is also recommended.

Film Propaganda

The report also touches on the matter of broadcasting and the manufacture and exhibition of cinema films of Chinese life in Hong Kong and concludes:—

"We have had this expenditure in mind, however, in recommending the grant from Government mentioned in paragraph 4 as we consider an income of at least \$50,000 to \$60,000 per annum is essential if the Association is to make a proper start. Additional funds will be necessary to continue the work adequately."

The report is signed by W. J. Carrie (Chairman), G. C. Polham, R. D. Walker, C. G. S. Mackie, M. K. Lo, J. H. Taggart, Chan Fu Cheung, B. Wylie, N. J. Perrin, O. Eager, G. Costello, Mark Chan Harr, and T. B. Wilson.

FIRST READING OF FOUR BILLS

New Leper Ordinance Before Council

Four new Bills, "A Bill to Amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934," "An Ordinance to Amend the Companies Ordinance 1932," "A Bill to provide for the segregation of lepers," and "A Bill to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens" came before yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The First Reading of the Bills was moved by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, and the Bills were read a first time.

Free Evening Schools To Be Established By Chinese "Y"

Many young workers who lack the means and have not had opportunities to acquire a fundamental education in reading and writing Chinese characters and other useful knowledge are now making up for their deficiencies at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. free evening school recently opened at No. 346 Queen's Road West, Sai Ying Poon.

This free evening school, according to the Y.M.C.A. educational department, is to be the forerunner of a systematic chain of free

FREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES



"Midnight Alibi" is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

New York Stock Market

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"Stocks: Oil, copper and motor shares were in favour to-day. The market is still selective in spite of the appearance of broad activity, with plenty of talk of inflation.

"Sugar: Actuals were quiet, with offerings at unchanged prices. Futures were firm, whilst refined sugar remained unchanged.

"Rubber: This market was active and steady during the morning. Commission House buying absorbed heavy selling by dealers, caused by nervousness over the Guilder, in the afternoon. The rally was due principally to the strength of stocks.

"Cotton: The market was holding well at the high levels. There was still some cotton for sale at limits on the way up, which is being gradually absorbed.

"Grains: The strength of stocks, inflation talk and the oversold position in wheat brought about higher prices. Trading was not large and there was an absence of pressure. Crop reports in most sections remain favourable. The strength of the Liverpool market helped deferred futures. Corn was a little tight at times. Wet weather conditions are still delaying planting.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans during the past week totalled \$826,000,000, unchanged from the previous week. The International Nickel Corporation has earned 30 cents per share for the first quarter of 1935. The Caterpillar Tractor Corporation has earned 92 cents per share for the first four months of 1935.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's Third Term

For the third consecutive term, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin has been elected Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Li Sing-kui who has been the Chamber's Vice-Chairman during the past two years, has been re-elected to the same honorary post.

The following members have been elected to form the Chamber's new executive committee: Messrs. Li Jow-shun, Lui Yam-shuen, Kwok Chuen, Yung Koon-man, Tsoi Hing, Yue Chenk-sang, J. M. Wong, Mok Kon-sang, Yung Tse-ming, Chiu Chao-fan, Lau Yuk-wen, Tang Shiu-kin, Lo Shut-po, Cheng Chin-pang and Lum Kan-mow.

DODGERS TAKE LEAD

Pirates Blanked In U.S. Baseball

YANKEES BEAT INDIANS

New York, To-day.

Only three baseball games took place yesterday. Pittsburgh providing the stepping stone to the leadership of the National League for the Dodgers.

Detroit secured their 10th win in 23 games when they beat the Senators in the American League, while the Yankees overwhelmed the Indians by 10 clear runs. Ben Chapman hitting the only homer of the day, and his first of the season.

Results as cabled by Reuters were:—

American League

Cleveland	0	7	1
Tamula pitched.			
New York	10	15	0
Ben Chapman hit a homer.			

National League

Detroit	7	8	0
Washington	2	6	6

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Chicago	22	15	7	681
Cleveland	20	13	7	650
Boston	22	13	9	590
New York	24	12	12	583
Washington	21	11	10	523
Detroit	23	10	13	424
Philadelphia	22	7	15	318
St. Louis	18	5	13	277

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Brooklyn	27	18	9	666
New York	22	14	8	636
St. Louis	22	12	12	583
Chicago	21	12	9	572
Pittsburgh	27	14	13	518
Cincinnati	22	10	12	409
Philadelphia	25	8	17	320
Boston	22	6	16	272

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.28 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, P. Morrison.

9.32 " H. P. Sommers, E. A. Rodgers.

9.36 " S. H. Dorewell, I. H. Geare.

9.40 " O'Neil Gordon, M. N. Coates.

9.44 " D. A. Wetherbe, Col. Macdonald.

9.48 " D. J. Keogh, B. C. Webb.

9.52 " A. T. Lay, H. C. Hopkins.

9.56 " A. A. Bremner, T. Addis Martin.

Train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

CHILD CRAWLS INTO OVEN

Mrs. Bondy, of Britannia-place, Plymouth, found her 15-month-old daughter had turned on the oven gas, crawled into the oven and collapsed. The baby recovered after treatment.

INDIANS LOSE TO CRAIGENGOWER IN PLUCKY DISPLAY

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A. B. Hamson, who formerly played in the "A" Division, was partnered with L. Choa, a newcomer who displayed useful form for his debut match.

Pleasing Newcomer

Choa has yet to master his tendency to poach and should improve his backhand. He was, however, the most pleasing of the newcomers.

Wei and Sadick were the steadiest of the home pairs and won their encounters comfortably. Sadick preferred the baseline game and left all smashes at the net to his partner, who made very few mistakes.

Locke's Erratic Start

Locke was very erratic at the commencement and E. B. Hamson had to bear the brunt of the opposing attack; he came through his ordeal well.

Locke improved as the match progressed, and towards the end, came into the limelight with delightful placements and drives down the centre of the court and the side-lines, often leaving the opposition spreadeagled.

C.R.C. DEFEAT UNIVERSITY IN "C" DIVISION

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established a lead of 3 games to 1 and increased it to 5-3.

Chang was the steadiest of the two undergraduates and volleyed with deadly accuracy, while he was very good at the net.

A Drastic Start

Tam, although playing well towards the end of the set, was inclined to smash everything which came his way earlier on, but he quietened down as the game progressed and combined excellently.

T. W. Lau gave one of his best exhibitions, and had his partner given him the necessary support they might have carried the day together.

Y. C. Lau and J. Hsu, the "Varsity's" second pair, wandered all over the court and displayed anything but combination. Kills were missed because of poor understanding, while shots that should have been left alone were attempted with little success.

Very Steady Pair

Yu and Ooi were very steady, but lacked sting in their shots. Ooi displayed a fairly accurate back-hand and volleyed with confidence, but he has yet to master his forehand, and, above all, to find his length in his driving.

Tso and M. K. Lau, the C.R.C. second string, were much too steady for their opponents, and while the younger of the two, Tso, made the openings, Lau killed with deadly accuracy.

On present form nothing can stop the C.R.C. from repeating last season's success.

C.B.A. SEVERELY TROUNCED BY K.C.C. IN "C" DIVISION

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The losers were unlucky to have one of their best players in I. Stirling absent. J. J. King was brought in to fill the vacancy.

The K.C.C. team, on the whole, proved very steady.

Weak K.C.C. Pair

J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia were their weakest pair, and in their last encounter against H. A. Angus and T. Whitley, they were fully extended and were very lucky to win. They were leading by 5 games to 3 when, mainly through Angus' clever net play and Whitley's steady drives, the C.B.A. pair rallied and forced a long set. Then the C.B.A. pair went to pieces and lost the next two games.

Throughout the afternoon Whitley displayed signs of nervousness and Angus did not play up to his usual form.

Watson and Capell Shine

The K.C.C.'s strongest pair was C. E. Watson and B. S. Capell, who gave their opponents very few chances and only lost one game in all three sets.

G. A. White and W. Gittins also finished with only one game against them, but they were not very steady.

Although winning the least number of games, for their team, J. Clayton and D. Smith were the strongest home combination, and were featured in many close games.



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ROTARY CLUB:FAREWELL TO SIR WILLIAM PEEL

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That the need—which several Governors of Hong Kong have emphasised—for a friendly meeting place for all races in this cosmopolitan community is now being met, and that the Rotary Club has become so firmly established, is surely not the least of the results of His Excellency's term of office, and it is one in which he had a definite part.

The members of the Rotary Club request you to convey to His Excellency the Governor their thanks and appreciation of his interest and help. They wish him and Lady Peel every happiness in retirement.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) M. E. LO,
President.
(Sgd.) M. F. KEY,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
J. G. Pilcher, Esq.,
Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor,
Hong Kong.
Governor's Reply
Government House,
Hong Kong.
May 16th, 1935.

Dear Mr. Lo—I greatly appreciate the letter from the Rotary Club which you sent to Mr. Pilcher expressing their appreciation of my interest in the Club. It was most kind of you all to send such a message and I am very happy to think that I may have contributed in a small measure to the success which the Club has undoubtedly

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN KWANGTUNG

District Conferences To Be Held

Canton, To-day.

The 1st Group Army Headquarters yesterday issued an order to the various pacification commissioners' offices will be called by the Protective Guards Department of the 1st Group Army Headquarters. During the conference, all the plans adopted at the conferences held in various pacification districts will be thoroughly discussed.—Central Press.

At the end of June, a conference of the relevant departmental heads of the various pacification commissioners' offices will be called by the Protective Guards Department of the 1st Group Army Headquarters. During the conference, all the plans adopted at the conferences held in various pacification districts will be thoroughly discussed.—Central Press.

With my very best wishes to you all and for the future prosperity of the Club,
I am,
Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) W. PEEL,
M. E. LO, Esq.,
President,
Rotary Club of Hong Kong

Film Star On Holiday

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"Well, you see, I am afraid," Rockburn said, "that you must have so many people asking you the same thing."

This was true. Young men, old men, foreign princes, film stars, directors, American stockbrokers and Argentinians were constantly asking Margarita to marry them. But prolonged clumsiness in the Englishman convinced her of his seriousness.

She waited now for this new proposal of marriage. Rockburn seemed to waste a lot of time struggling with the shyness in his nature. But she wanted to hear every word he said, however long it took him to speak them out.

He began to speak again. "You see," he said, "my brother is much older than I. He has no son—"

"Children," Margarita had always wanted a child.

"You know, we have got this place in the country."

She had not known this and so she just smiled encouragingly. "I think I am more fond of this place than anything else in the world. It is very beautiful." He looked sentimental in spite of his teeth. "I know you would love it."

Margarita was sure she would love his country house. England was cold, but probably the English countryside was very beautiful in summer time.

"I could quite understand a woman falling more in love with a man's home than with the man himself."

"No, I should love the man more," she answered.

"Perhaps you would, but I assure you it often happens the other way."

He did not speak for a few moments. She was aware of a sense of slight irritation. What had he got to be silent about now?

At last he said: "It is very difficult. You see, I haven't a penny, and a country house costs a lot to keep up."

She laughed in case this was a joke, and then she stopped laughing in case it wasn't. It was really very stupid to think of this when she was so rich herself. She smiled at him.

"Never mind. One makes a lot of money in pictures."

"Yes," he said, "that's just it. Miss Mayo, will you please be—"

She interrupted him because it seemed to her unromantic for a man to ask her to marry him calling her "Miss Mayo." She said, "My name is Margarita. It is my real name and not just my picture name."

"Margarita then." The interruption seemed to have made him more shy. "Will you please be very kind—" He seemed to gather his words together and then say them out all at once—his only chance of speech.

"I want to be a film actor. Can you get me a job in pictures?"

THE END

ETERNAL RIDDLE OF IRELAND

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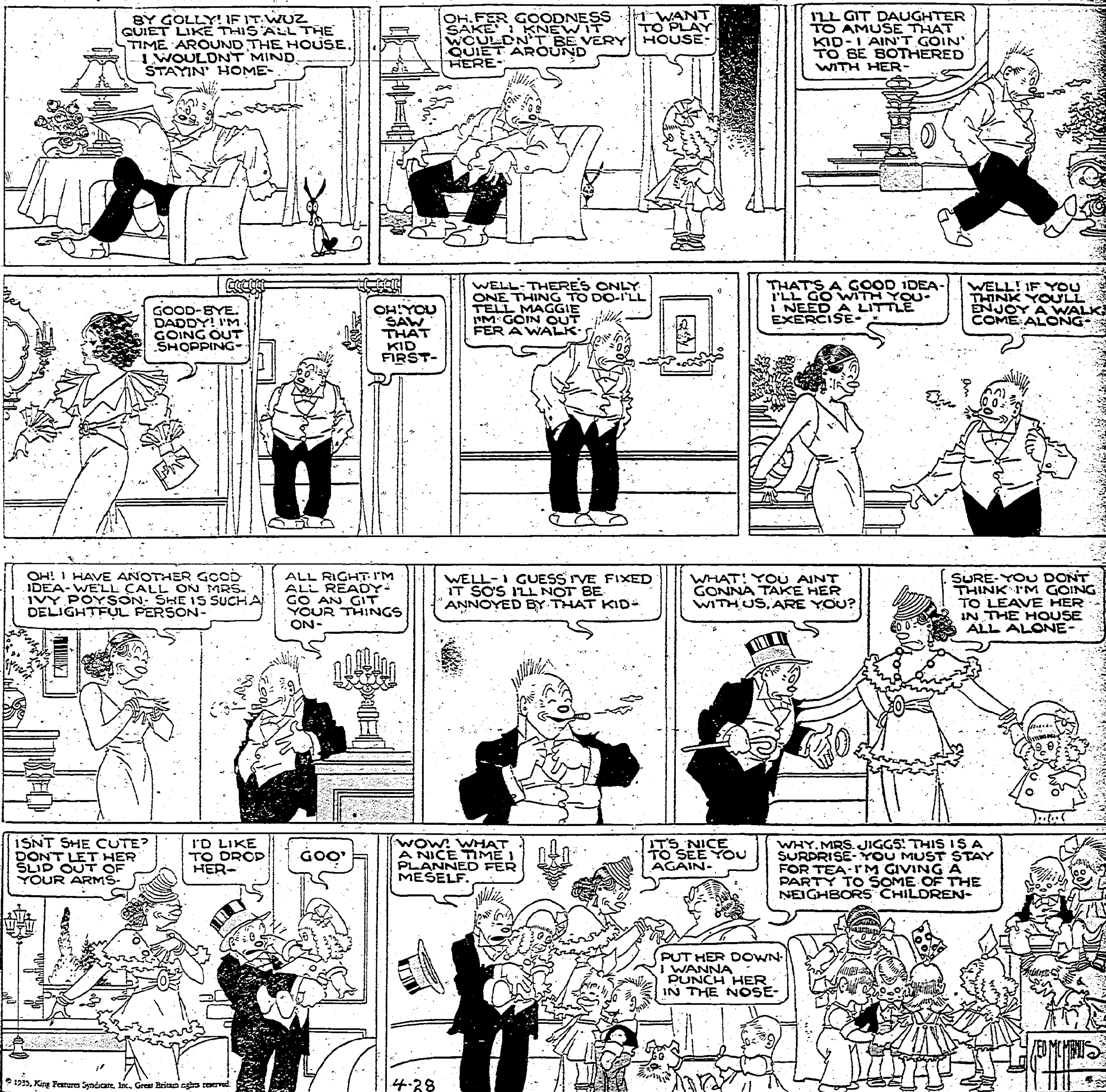
went to school. It never saw Life steadily; certainly it never saw it whole. A small business man in a Western town, a supporter of de Valera, ruined by his policy, being asked, "But for whom will you vote at the next election?" replied, "For Dev. again. That old blackguard (a business rival) up the street is not bankrupt yet!"

As purveyors of bankruptcy (anticapitalism); in their appeal to and dependence on all that is lowest, disruptive and sinister in Irish life; in their narrowness—vanity without ambition and greed for office at any cost; in their defiance of the one conservative and traditional safeguard that remains to us, the Church, this "Republican" Government is by their incapacity an excuse and by its duplicity a formula for Communism.

One cannot hate England without suffering from the anti-thesis of Justice, humaneness and fair-play. The further away Ireland goes from the Commonwealth, from the greatest safeguard of freedom that the mind of man has invented, the nearer it drifts to Communism, where slaves will know themselves.

That is the next issue: Commonwealth or Communism. But then in Ireland, the unexpected always happens, the inevitable never.

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PLAYERS WELL CHOSEN

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

Hugh Walpole's famous novel "Vanessa" has now been very successfully filmed. The story, and others of the same series, are so widely known that the Herries seem like old friends. May Robson plays the part of the hundred-year-old Judith Paris—and she plays it very well! What a dear old lady she makes! Grandmother Judith who still makes light of the conventions and finds the solid and respectable members of most branches of the family more than dull. Mary will be sorry no doubt that "Vanessa" was the chosen one of the series for the original "Rogue" and his young daughter, Judith, would have called for a delightful portrayal. But the grand-daughter Vanessa is not greatly lacking in those qualities which first endeared Judith to us all.

Beautiful Helen Hayes

Vanessa herself is played by Helen Hayes, and with the wild Herries, Benjamin her lover, we may say: "She is not very clever, not even beautiful; but she is lovely." Benjamin of the wild gypsy streak is played by Robert Montgomery. We live in part with the Cumberland folk: one with his bagpipes rehearsing a tune to play to Vanessa and Benjamin on their wedding day. But that day, however, was not to materialise for a long while. We suffer with each as fate deals, roughly with them, and, rightly or wrongly, we cannot help wondering at the cruelty of our "civilised" moral code. But we are happily relieved from these sombre reflections when the clever novelist gives events a sudden and fortunate turn, and we find the hero and heroine amply rewarded at last for their years of long-suffering patience.

Brilliant Cast

Whatever we may feel to be lacking in the story itself, the players are so well chosen that they might have stepped gracefully down from the pages of the book, coming to life for our pleasure.

There is an air of the English countryside about these two young folks who are not at home in London "society." They crave the wind and the rugged mountains and the good old Cumberland favourite "Do ye ken John Peel," sounds well in their eager voices.

And dear old Grandmother Judith lives to see their happiness after all! Her quick tongue and all her characteristic gestures might almost be called the chief delight of the film.

HEAVY RAIN IN FOCHOW

Torrential rains have fallen continuously in Fochow during the past few days swelling the rivers in various parts of Fukien province. It is feared that if the rain continues many sections will be flooded.

TALKIE TALKS

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"Ready For Love"

An amusing film that should please the whole family. Richard Arlen runs a newspaper in a small town where nothing ever happens until Ida Lupino (the pretty blonde daughter of England's Stanley), arrives on the same train with a celebrated corpse, and is mistaken for the ex-citizen's sweetheart. Then the fun begins. Arlen, responsible for widely publicising the matter, almost loses Ida. Among the support we find Marjorie Rambeau, Beniah Bondi and Trent Durkin. (Alhambra).

"West Point Of The Air"

Here is another of those films made with the acknowledged assistance of the U. S. Government for the purpose of advertising the Army and to promote patriotism. This M. G. M. story tells of "Big Mike" (Wallace Beery) who helps "Little Mike" (Robert Young) through the Army Aviation School in Texas. Nothing new to it, and as usual the high lights are the stunt flyers whose names are not even on the programme. Maureen O'Sullivan, Rosalind Russell and Lewis Stone among others. More later. Due soon at the Queen's.

Coming To King's

Coming attractions to the King's include the one and only Janet Gaynor in "Adorable" with Henry Garat who shares on the Continent the popularity of Maurice Chevalier, followed by one of the year's sensations, "Roberta."

Here is a picture that is crammed full of the stuff that goes to make perfect picture entertainment. Fred Astaire is as grand a comedian as he is a dancer, while his co-star, Ginger Rogers, is his equal in every way. Not only these two, but we have Irene Dunne, Helen Westley, Claire Dodd and Randy Scott.

After this treat comes "America's Baby Sweetheart"—the little genius child Shirley Temple, with Lionel Barrymore in "Little Colonel." Put all these on your "Must See" list (King's).

"Naughty Marietta"

"Naughty Marietta" is screen opera at its best. Jeanette MacDonald has never been lovelier nor in better voice and Nelson Eddy demonstrates the power of a great baritone voice. Together these two sing their way through the delightful Victor Herbert music. Wait till you hear the rendition of "Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I'm Falling in Love with Some One." This is a picture that you will want to see again and again. More of this later; but it is coming shortly to the Queen's.

Majestic

"Death on the Diamond" will specially appeal to baseball lovers. The interesting story tells of a crook (C. Henry Gordon) who wagers against the St. Louis Cardinals and then tries to buy off the players. No less than three murders are committed during the League games.

"Catcher" Nat Pendleton and "Umpire" Ted Healey are excellent comedians, and "Reporter"

Paul Kelly's work is convincing. Ace "Pitcher" Robert Young and Madge Evans, the daughter of the Manager (David Landau), lend romance.

Followed by "Student Tour." I specially advise this one, because you will have your first glimpse (excluding a brief appearance in "Dancing Lady") of Nelson Eddy, famous baritone from the Metropolitan Opera House, who has hung around the M. G. M. lot for nearly two years waiting his real chance. It did not come till "Naughty Marietta" (due here very soon), but now he is such a sensation that we are promised innumerable "musicals" with this attractive young man as the co-star with lovely Jeanette MacDonald.

"Student Tour" is a novel but scrappy musical. Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth get some laughs out of rather poor material, and there is a juvenile romance that makes for quite pleasant entertainment. Maxine Doyle, Phil Rigan (the "Singing Policeman"), Florine McKinney, Monte Blue and others. Are in the cast. The high light of the film is the dancing of the "Carlo" and you will enjoy your short glimpse of M.G.M.'s new musical star, Nelson Eddy.

"Count of Monte Cristo" then follows, giving us an excellent chance to the English actor Robert Donat. (All due at the Majestic).

Oriental

"Twenty Million Sweethearts" still remains one of my favourite musicals. Don't miss seeing this one, starring Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers, Pat O'Brien and many more doing equally good work.

"String along with you," is alone worth anyone's money.

Then comes one of Jean Harlow's best pictures to date, "100 per cent Pure" with Franchot Tone, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Patsy Kelly and others in a most beautifully produced M.G.M. show.

"I've Got Your Number," with Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien and Glenda Farrell, is not quite up to scratch, but fairly amusing in spots. Due at the popular Oriental.

Star Theatre

One of the most perfectly cast pictures is "Of Human Bondage," by Somerset Maugham, starring Leslie Howard and Bette Davis. This is the role that should have been awarded the "highest honours," but unfairly was only the "runner-up" to Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night." Both artists do full justice to this very sordid but interesting and perfectly acted film.

Followed by a British release "Out of the Blue" with Gene Gerrard, one of England's popular light comedians.

Then George Arliss in an outstandingly good story full of pathos and giving one of the finest character studies to the popular English star. "The Man who played God" tells the story of a famous pianist who becomes stone deaf. Bette Davis and Violet Hemm (far too seldom seen on the screen) are among the super support.—Diane.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due in Nagasaki to-morrow and will leave for Shanghai and Hong Kong at noon.

MORE TWINS IN THE NORDIC RACES

Scandinavia Leads The Way

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Professor Lancelot Hogben, of the London School of Economics, stated that the reason why twins should be a northern privilege was a mystery.

Dr. Gunnar Dahlberg, of Sweden, author of the standard monograph on twins, quotes the following additional figures: Finland, one in 70 births; Denmark, one in 73; Hungary, one in 78; Germany, one in 65; France, one in 90.

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Lawn Bowls

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again selected to play No. 3 to Omar in 1933, when his rink won handsomely on the Police green.

Changing Moods

N. Nish is a player of changing moods—he headed the list of League skips in 1933, and has represented Kowloon against Shanghai in a zone match. He has also won in singles competitions, and played No. 3 to Rapsley in the 1934 Esplanade Cup match. He reached the final of the open singles the year L. A. Gutierrez won.

The Recreation team is well balanced, and has a brilliant rink in that of C. G. Silva's. It is a pity L. A. Gutierrez cannot get away to play every Saturday, but business must come first.

Shepherd's Improvement

The Police were too good for the Indians. The play of Shepherd—who was skip for the first time—was responsible for this. Ably supported by the three men in front of him, he had E. M. Omar's rink completely subdued.

Shepherd has been playing good bowls for a number of years now, and fully deserves the confidence his Club has placed in him.

The matches which will be played to-morrow contain two contests which will excite great interest amongst the bowlers concerned. These matches are C.C.C. "A" v. C.C.C. "B" and K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C. Last year the Craigen-gower "B" team beat their fellow members much to the latter's mortification. The "A" team probably felt embarrassed inasmuch as this result threw their chances of winning the League Championship into the balance. It is not thought, however, that the "B" team will emulate their splendid victory this year; the "A" team should win to-morrow's encounter and thus revenge themselves.

Peculiar Green

Omar and Bradbury were not playing well on Tuesday night. The rink they were on did not seem to suit them—it had a doubtful straight hand and an enormous bend on the other. Fraser was the only man to overcome it, and was the star performer. Hyde-Lay made him a good partner, although some of his shots were "jossy."

The Bowling Green when they met the Kowloon Docks last year only won by a single shot, and that was conceded after careful measurement—the fraction of an inch decided. The Bowling Green team has been changed for this week's encounter—one critical change is that Drake will play skip instead of Nish; whether this will be a wise alteration or not is seriously questioned. Drake has not been playing well as No. 3 to Holland, and the impartial observer would think instantly that if a change must be made then J. C. Brown would be the man for the job and should get first consideration. Petherick has been introduced as No. 2 in Drake's rink and is a bowler of sterling qualities, having never let his side down. J. G. Meyer comes in at No. 3 in the same rink; he is likely to prove useful. J. C. Brown renews an old association as Holland's No. 3 and should make that rink much stronger.

K.C.C. Better Balanced

The match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Police will probably depend on the last few heads. The home team has the greater balance of talent, and that should pull them through. Fraser and Hyde-Lay, after their great display on Tuesday, when they demonstrated how easy it can be to defeat more fancied opponents, should be at their best.

The Recreation, after swallowing the whole, surely will not strain at the minnow. It has been discovered, however, that what looks so easy has a nasty habit of turning out a real problem; and it may be that the Indian team will have a surprise in store for their hosts to-morrow.

In all probability the Yacht Club, feeling a bit tired of defeat, may fall upon the Craigen-gower babes and rend them. Victory should be part of the yachtmen's pleasure this week-end.

Taikoo's Big Task

Taikoo disappointed their followers last week, and now they have the stupendous task of humiliating the unbeaten Bowling Green. They should, however, accomplish it.

The Police, who could only tie with the H.K. Electric in their match last week, will find the

K.C.C. a tough proposition.

The Recreation are expected to prove too strong for the H.K. Electric, and there is much doubt as to whether the Civil Service can beat the improved Football Club team—ground advantage may, however, do the trick.

SENIOR LEAGUE RINKS

The following are the Senior League Rinks for to-morrow:

Craigen-gower "A"
A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, H. Beer and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
J. Buchanan, C. Simmonds, L. C. R. Sousa and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. Landolt, A. E. Razack, R. Basa and R. F. Luz (skip).

Craigen-gower "B"
G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. Gill and E. el Arculli (skip).
A. Coelho, A. H. Atkins, M. A. R. Sousa and C. S. Roscoe (skip).
J. B. Soares, M. Medina, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh (skip).

Police R. C.
J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, W. McHardy and G. Moss (skip).
E. G. Post, G. Perkins, W. S. Dall and W. E. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, T. R. Hunter, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).

Club de Recreio
A. A. Remigio, J. G. Orosio, L. A. Gutierrez and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques and H. A. Alves (skip).
J. E. Noronha, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip).

Bowling Green
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
P. Farrell, J. Taylor, J. C. Brown and A. Holland (skip).
H. Nish, V. Petherick, J. G. Meyer and W. S. Drake (skip).

Kowloon C. C.
E. C. Fincher, F. C. Craig, N. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
H. Gittins, E. Kern, F. Goodwin and J. Fraser (skip).

To be selected from F. Callen, S. Gray, B. Lapsley, J. McKelvie, J. Lindsay, J. Kempton, W. Greig, C. Atkinson, R. Morrison, G. Cooper, V. East, R. Parks, J. Revie, J. McLaggan, V. Ramsay.

JUNIOR LEAGUE RINKS

The following are the Junior League Rinks for to-morrow:

Craigen-gower
W. English, N. P. Karanjia, H. W. Randall and W. Way (skip).
H. Fon, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell and W. A. Ward (skip).
J. Leonard, A. Rhodes, Y. Abbas and Dr. Fernando (skip).

Police R. C.
W. Clark, W. Headridge, C. S. Alexander and S. Logan (skip).
A. G. Chambers, A. J. Johnston, J. S. Riddell and W. S. Glendinning (skip).
A. Wright, W. Cameron, J. R. McWalker and A. W. Smith (skip).

Bowling Green
B. Rodgers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. Sherriff (skip).
S. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip).
H. K. Electric
R. C. Butler, W. Orchard, G. T. Padgett, and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. C. Haigh, V. Sorby, H. S. McKay, and W. Muskett (skip).

A. P. Tarbuck, H. S. Jones, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

Kowloon C. C.
M. N. Bakman, S. J. Loughton, W. Malahy and T. Carr (skip).
C. Lee, A. Spary, L. E. Lammert and H. Overy (skip).

F. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dinnen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Robinson (skip).

Taikoo Docks
D. B. Bone, A. W. Norrie, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers (skip).
D. Peoples, S. Pollock, J. Watson, and G. H. Stewart (skip).
W. Brown, A. Taylor, J. C. Polson and T. P. Stanton (skip).

Football Club
A. Humphreys, P. Morgan, A. Jackson and J. Russell (skip).
A. Steven, A. McKellar, E. Tuck and A. Macfarlane (skip).

E. J. Edwards, G. S. Graver, N. Currie and A. Brookbank (skip).

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Club de Recreio
B. F. A. Xavier, T. F. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Bemeditos and F. X. Soares (skip).
C. Byza-Pereira, D. Alves, C. A. Lopes and J. D. Basto (skip).
A. P. Gutierrez, G. M. S. Bosario, A. V. Barros and Dr. E. Basto (skip).

Knight Defeats Tetley By Four Shots

DING-DONG STRUGGLE OVER 25 HEADS

On the Kowloon Dock green yesterday P. E. Knight defeated J. L. Tetley by 4 shots in their First Round encounter in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head P. E. Knight J. L. Tetley
1 0 0 0 3 3
2 0 0 0 4 4
3 0 0 0 5 5
4 0 0 0 6 6
5 0 0 0 7 7
6 0 0 0 8 8
7 0 0 0 9 9
8 0 0 0 10 10
9 0 0 0 11 11
10 0 0 0 12 12
11 0 0 0 13 13
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Taikoo's Big Task

CHAMPION BEATEN

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Ding Dong Struggle

It was a grim fight from then onwards with both men playing brilliant bowls. Time and again Holland sent up a bowl to within a foot of the jack only to have it displaced by Grimmitt's next wood; the latter's favourite tactic was to block the head when he was lying the shot instead of trying to secure a second. Yesterday was certainly Holland's unlucky day; several times he drove to carry the jack and made a three or four, but missed invariably by a matter of inches.

Holland Takes Lead

On the fourteenth head the score was 17-11, and Holland took the lead on the next head with a two. On the 26th head Holland went by the jack with his next two bowls but lay the third shot. He then attempted to carry the jack through, but was wide and Grimmitt came up with his last wood to bring the score to 20 shots to 19 in his favour.

Grimmitt was narrow with his next two bowls and short with his third, leaving Holland with two shots and a wood behind for safety. Grimmitt had no alternative but to draw with his final effort, but he was a little narrow and the game was over.

Another close game was that between H. G. Sherriff and L. F. Xavier, the issue also being decided by a single shot. Both bowlers were playing consistently throughout, and on the final head Xavier was lying the shot, but Sherriff came up with his last wood and carried the jack to win.

Sheriff's Narrow Win Over Xavier

ONE SHOT VICTORY AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN HEADS

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday G. H. Sherriff beat L. F. Xavier by one shot in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	L. F. Xavier	G. H. Sherriff
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	0	4
4	1	5
5	1	6
6	0	6
7	1	7
8	1	8
9	0	8
10	0	8
11	1	9
12	0	9
13	0	9
14	1	10
15	0	10
16	0	10
17	0	10
18	0	12
19	0	12
20	2	14
21	2	16
22	1	17
23	0	17
24	0	17
25	1	18
26	2	20
27	0	20

Craigen-gower Pair Lose In Open Pairs

ECCLISHALL AND SHEPHERD BEAT KARANJIA AND FERNANDO

On the Football Club green yesterday, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd beat Dr. N. P. Karanjia and Dr. F. S. Fernando by 11 shots in the First Round of the Colony Pairs Championship.

Head	N. P. Karanjia and F. S. Fernando	S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	0	2
4	0	2
5	0	2
6	1	3
7	1	4
8	2	6
9	2	8
10	0	8
11	0	8
12	1	9
13	0	9
14	1	10
15	0	10
16	1	11
17	0	11
18	0	11
19	0	11
20	4	15
21	0	15

On the Club de Recreio green yesterday, H. G. Henson beat J. F. McGowan by 6 shots in their Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	H. G. Henson	J. F. McGowan
1	2	3
2	2	5
3	1	6
4	2	8
5	1	9
6	3	12
7	0	12
8	0	12
9	2	14
10	0	14
11	1	15
12	3	18
13	0	18
14	0	18
15	0	18
16	0	18
17	2	20
18	0	20
19	1	21

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Shingum Stakes

In this five furlong sprint for non-winning griffins of the year we shall see Mr. Frost on Fly-by-night, Mr. Liang on Clear View, Popular Star ridden by Mr. Pih, Diogenes with Mr. Botelho, and Sylvandale with Mr. Proulx up.

Fly-by night is always good for a short distance and should win with Clear View second and Popular Star third.

Sylvandale has been running nicely this week and if he can carry his burden of 161 lbs. he may finally join the select band of winners. I, however, prefer his chances at the June 1 meeting in a handicap race.

Shatin Handicap

A large field will turn out here and I rather like Pride of Tsingtao (Mr.

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COLONY BIDS FAREWELL TO SIR WILLIAM PEEL

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The Governor and Lady Peel made their farewells to the members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, the Judges, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, the Senior Naval Officer, the Senior Air Force Officer, other senior Army, Navy and Air Force Officers, Senior Officers of the Government, the Consular Corps, Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the European and Chinese communities, gathered for the purpose on the pier. The brilliant uniforms and the play of colours of the ladies' dresses made a fine show in the rather bleak surroundings, caused by light rain. Again there was a large gathering of the general public in the special enclosure, adding their contribution to the official farewells.

Lady Peel was the recipient of several bouquets including ones from Lady Southern, Lady Ho Tung, and Mrs. Morris, wife of Col. Morris.

Crashing Salute

His Excellency stepping off the soil of Hong Kong was the signal for a crashing salute of 17 guns, fired by the Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery; and later, when with Their Excellencies safely on board, the giant Empress slowly began to steam out of the harbour, the final official tribute to the retiring Governor was afforded by another salute of 17 guns, fired by H.M.S. Suffolk; and an eventful chapter in their lives, which Sir William and Lady Peel will probably always treasure in their memories, was over.

Hong Kong's farewell was adequate, dignified and enthusiastic, and the Colony says good-bye to the Governor and his Lady with real regret.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan was gallily dressed with flags. She should have left at noon to-day, but a special concession was made for this occasion.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS WOUNDED

Shooting Incident In
Chingwangtao

Two officers of the Chingwangtao Customs, were wounded on April 21 by a Korean who fired seven shots at the officers. The Korean was found in a Peipin-Shanhaiwan train in possession of a big case containing \$20,000 worth of silver.

The Customs officers tried to take him to the police station, whereupon the Korean produced a gun and wounded two officers. The Korean was later arrested with the assistance of Japanese gendarmes.

UNCLAIMED LAND IN ENGLAND

Ownerless Property Now
Becoming Fewer

ALL WILL BE ACCOUNTED
FOR SHORTLY

There are plots of land in England for which no owners can be found, but they are getting rarer. Scattered here and there about the country, they were years ago granted to or bought by people long since dead. And, either because the heirs could not be traced or through some flaw in a will, they are left without a legal owner.

In country districts where the land is not of much value the situation often passes unnoticed, and occasionally the plot gradually by right of use becomes common land. But where building sites are concerned other considerations arise.

In London, although cases of the kind are very rare, instances have occurred. Some years ago, for example, there was a valuable plot of land in the City which the owner vested in his wife. She outlived her husband, and at her death, it was found that she was illegitimate, and, having no children, there was no heir to whom the property could revert. After an inquiry, the site was declared escheat to the Crown.

Dangerous Structures

In the offices of the London County Council there are scores of maps containing a complete ground plan of the Metropolitan Area, on which all freeholders are marked.

But, owing to the complicated series of leases and sub-leases common in London, it is often difficult to find the actual person responsible for the property. Especially is this true in the case of dangerous structures, since owners of the leases sometimes mysteriously disappear, and there is no responsible person to be found upon whom a dangerous structure notice can be served.

Plots of "ownerless land" are, however, steadily becoming more rare, and it seems likely that in a few years there will not be a square yard in England that cannot be accounted for.

CANTON TAKES STEPS AGAINST AERIAL ATTACKS

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Lights for the Tien Ho aerodrome have arrived here and are being installed around it. Lights for the planes are also expected shortly, when night flying will be practised.

Travellers back from Europe declare that another world war is unlikely in the near future. Dangers from a Japanese invasion of China are out of the question, now that Nanking and Tokyo are becoming more friendly. Still, Canton believes in air preparedness as a precaution.

CANTON ORDERS STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATION

Sequel To Collapse
Of School Wall

REBUILDING NECESSARY IN
SEVERAL CASES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

More than 10 municipal primary schools are to be rebuilt owing to structural weakness. Officials of the Municipal Bureau of Public Works are making an inspection of all school buildings, to see whether they are safe for school children.

On Friday last week a wall in a municipal primary school, at Kwong Ngar Lee, Ha Kau Po, collapsed, and killed two girls aged seven and nine years, respectively. Since then public works officials have been investigating the structural conditions of other primary schools.

Six persons were killed on April 10 at the Capitol Theatre at Sun Yat Po by the collapse of the ceiling above the front stalls. Four theatres have since been required to undergo repairs in order to reinforce weak parts.

Further investigation is likely to reveal that many other public buildings need repairs or reinforcements.

Some of the primary schools have already suspended classes for the purpose of effecting repairs. After reconditioning they will open earlier in the Autumn than other schools.

SHANGHAI FIGHTS ILLITERACY

Chinese Characters
Must Be Studied

The Shanghai City Government is making arrangements to launch a campaign for the enforcement of the study of Chinese characters among the illiterate in the Chinese territory, commencing on July 1 and to be completed in a year.

It is estimated that there are approximately 500,000 illiterate adults (between the ages of thirteen and fifty) and some 150,000 illiterate children (from six to twelve years old) out of the 2,000,000 residents under the jurisdiction of the City Government. The authorities have set aside \$200,000 for the campaign.

FREEMAN 14 FOR 115

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Townsend, who came into the limelight on the West Indies tour, saved the northern visitors with an innings of 89.

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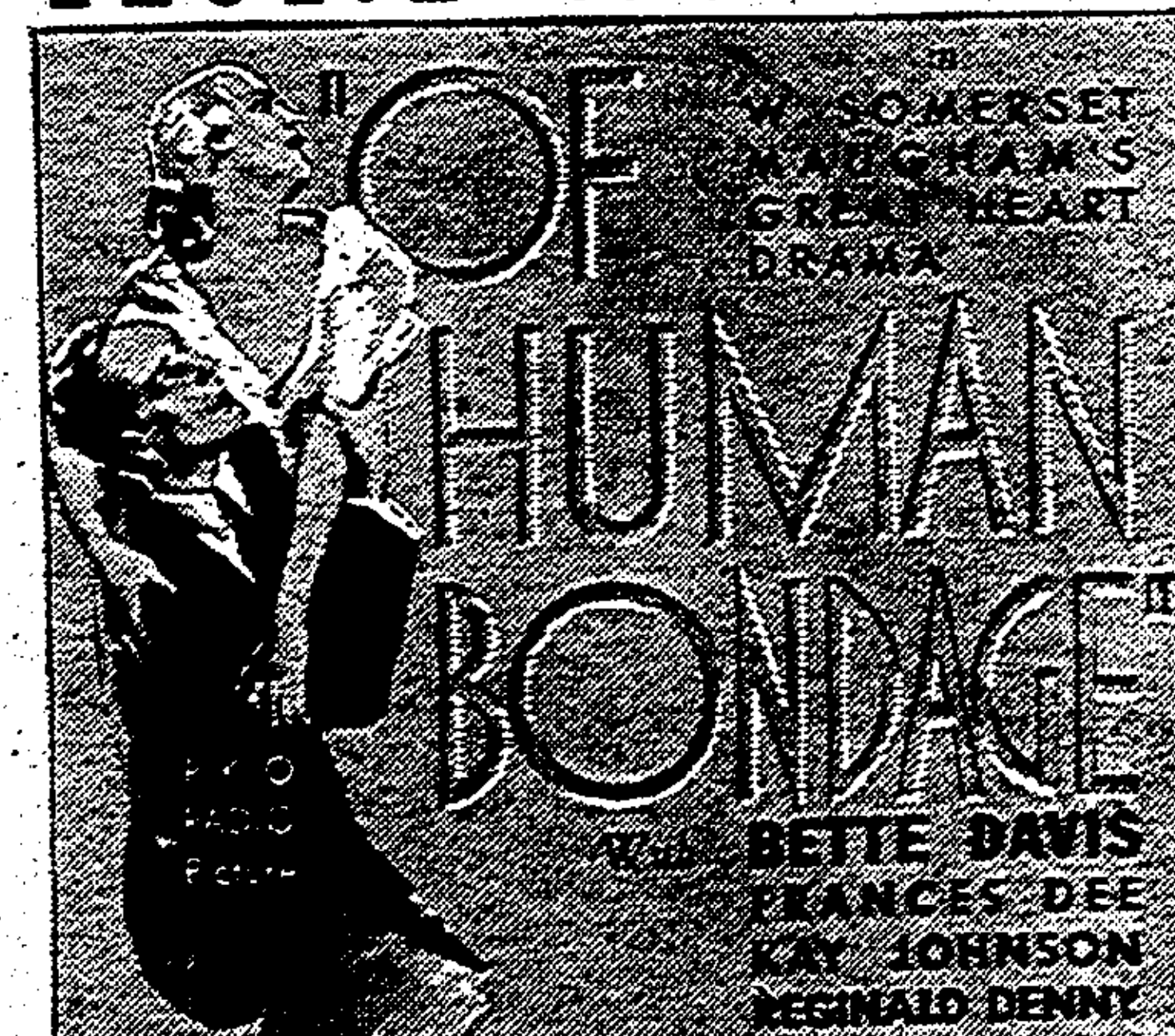
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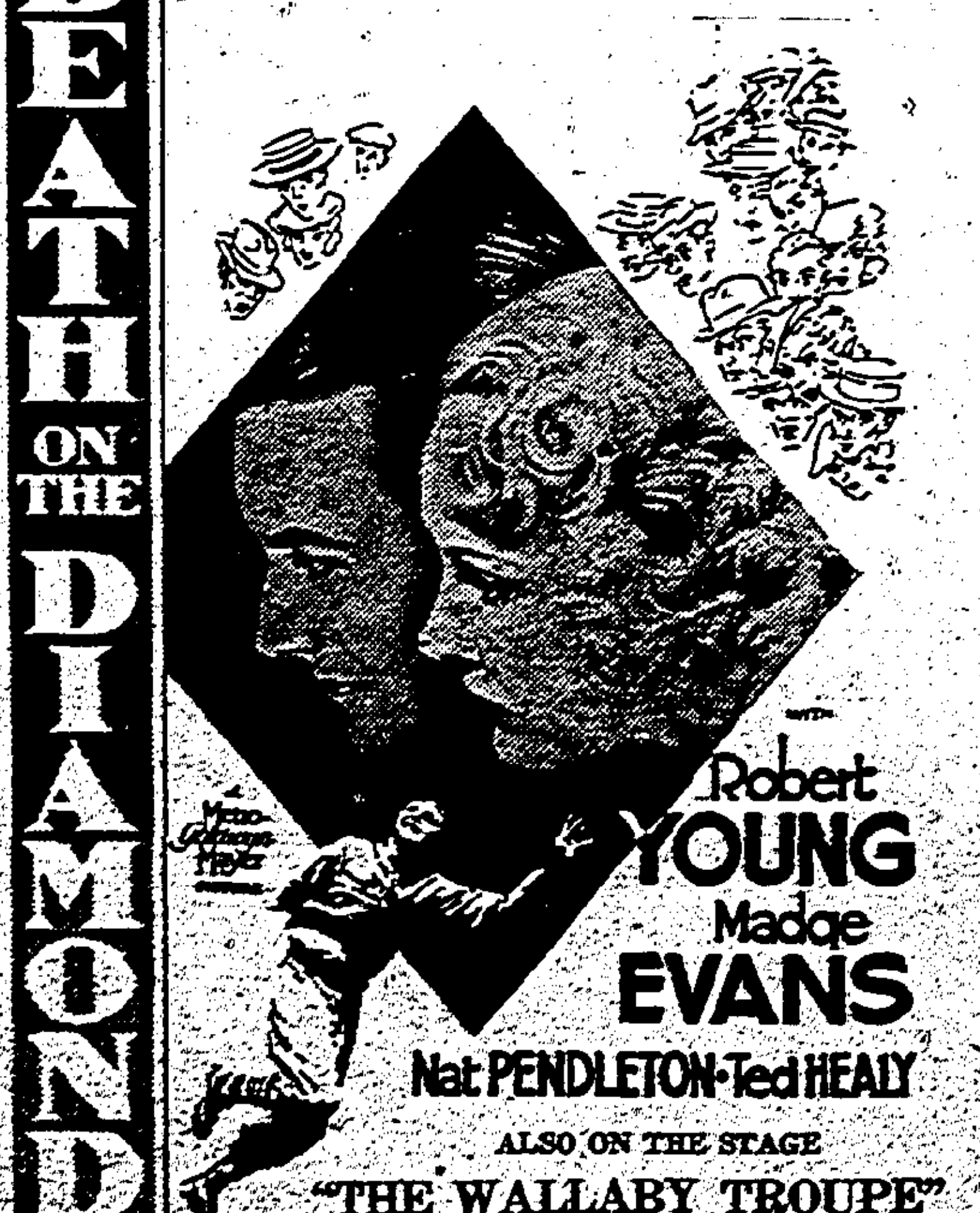
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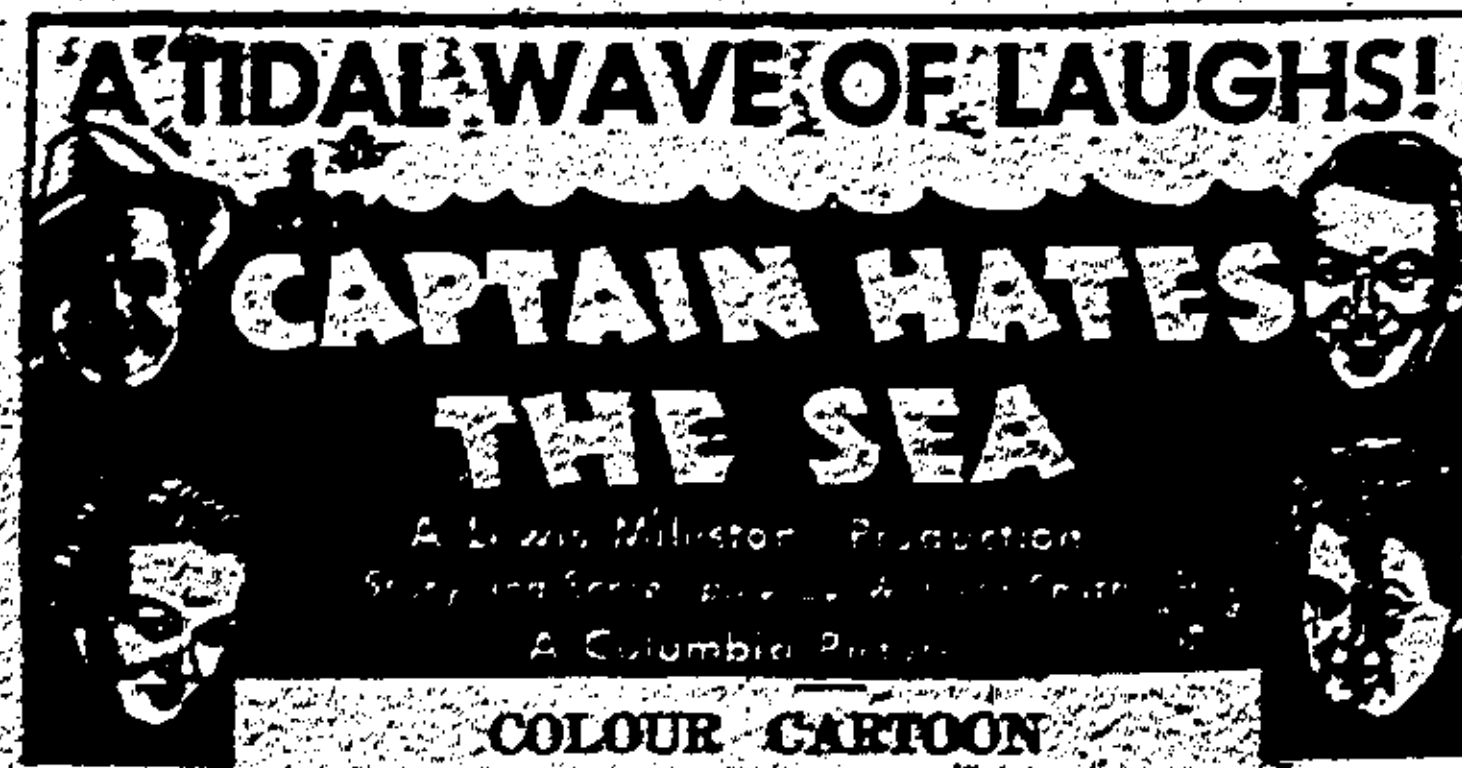
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